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In Memoriam

Quite often we would talk of ships;
Of cities by the sea;
And, with a smile upon your lips,
You planned the trip with me.

The trip you often dreamed of yore—
From Glynn to Dunlavin,
And cities on that Celtic shore
Where dwell our ancient kin.

But they have lost their charm for me:
Killarney and Athlone;
I would not care to put to sea
To travel all alone.

RALPH CULNAN,
Wisconsin Alpha.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon Rapidly Coming Into Its Own in Adequate Housing

By W. L. PHILLIPS, *Grand Secretary*

WITH the thought in mind of assisting the active and alumni members of Sigma Phi Epsilon in visualizing the growth and stability and strength of their fraternity, the emphasis in this issue of the JOURNAL is being placed upon the pictorial section which immediately follows this short introductory statement. In this section may be found the houses in which the homes of 59 of our 62 chapters and also the dormitories in which the three other chapters foregather. The picture of our National Headquarters building in Richmond completes the group.

House ownership among our chapters has shown a tremendous growth within the past few years. First honors in this regard goes to our New York Beta chapter which had title to its house at the time of the chapter's installation in 1912. From then until 1926 the acquiring of houses was not very rapid in Sig Ep history, but since 1926 over 40 per cent of our houses have been secured. Without any question the stabilizing of the chapters' finances through our financial plan is the greatest factor in this increase.

The values of the Sig Ep houses run from \$6,000.00, in the bungalow owned by New Mexico Alpha at the University of New Mexico, to \$96,000.00, which is the value of the modern fraternity plant of Illinois Alpha at the University of Illinois. Of our 61 chapters, 47 own the houses which they occupy with a total valuation of \$1,652,000.00, and adding the value of six lots, \$25,700.00, which have been secured by various chapters for future building purposes, makes the total chapter real estate valuation \$1,677,700.00. The worth of the National Headquarters building, which at a conservative figure would be at least \$50,000.00, has not been included in the above figures.

These buildings house our boys from one to four years, at one of the most important periods of their lives; and the fraternity endeavors by its supervision from the Central Office and through the alumni boards to make fraternity house life as attractive to the undergraduate as can possibly be done consistent with local conditions. At the present time there is a tendency in many sections of the country for fraternities to build mam-

moth houses, as it is felt on some campuses that such houses are necessary to keep the chapter in the forefront. Sig Ep chapters are in a large measure free from this tendency, due largely to the alumni supervision of finances and the policy of the fraternity to make each unit self-supporting rather than dependent upon alumni donations for chapter house building and maintenance.

It is interesting to note that of the 46 owned houses 18 of them have been built for fraternity purposes and one remodeled to meet chapter conditions, while the other 27 are private homes some day to be razed and new houses built or the present house remodeled. The pictures shown of Nebraska Alpha and Iowa Gamma are architect's drawings, as the former is now under construction and the latter has just been completed. The Iowa Beta chapter, located at Ames, Iowa, is also planning a new home which they expect to have completed by next fall.

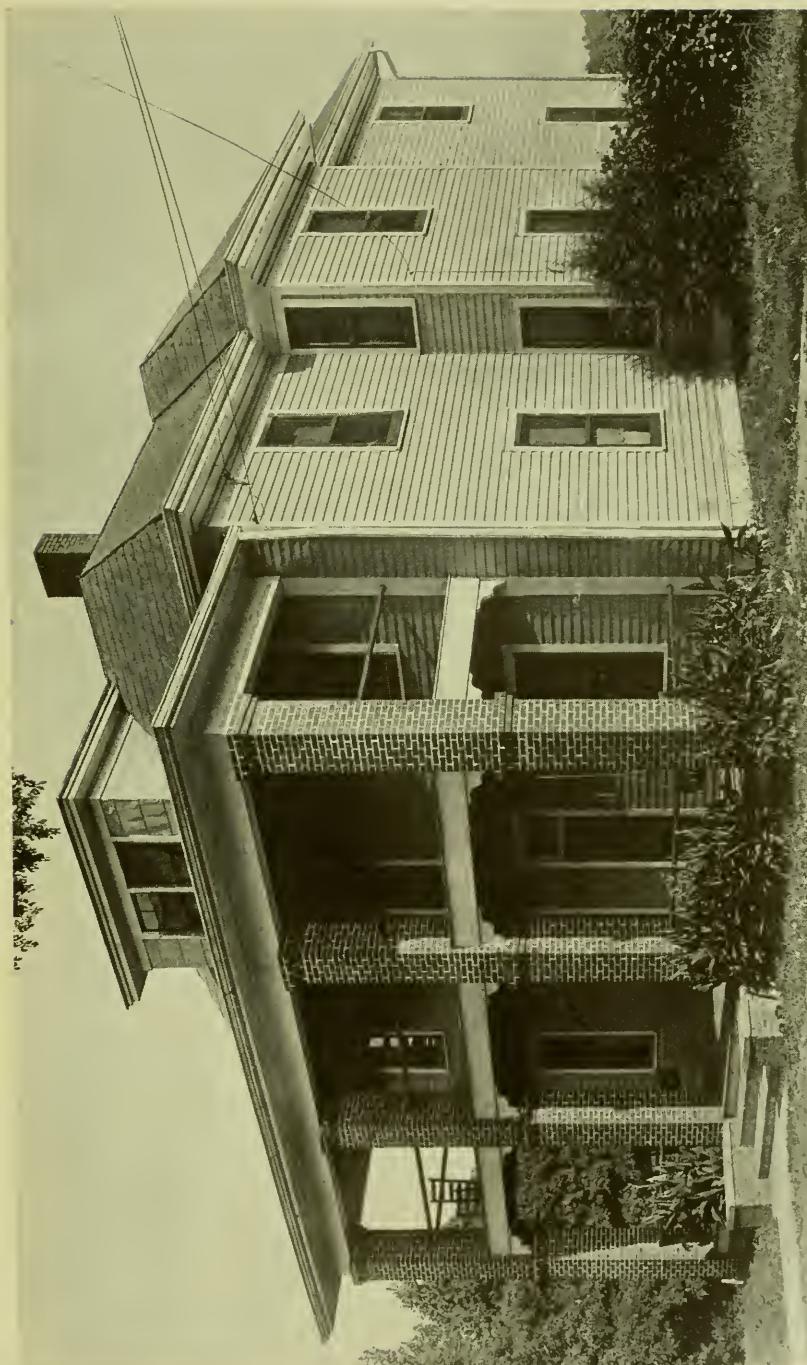
As was noted above, three chapters live in dormitories. This is the case because in one university a ruling forbids fraternity houses, and at the other two conditions do not warrant buying or building at the present time. North Carolina Gamma, at Duke University, expects in the near future to

move with the university to a new campus, and until this move is made it will be impossible to determine what location should be chosen. At Mississippi Alpha, University of Mississippi, all fraternities are forbidden from occupying houses, at least until five years after the establishment of fraternities, which will make 1932 the earliest date when houses may be used. At the University of Richmond the mother chapter is well-housed, having an entire section of a dormitory with a large semi-basement room for lounging space and meetings. Until the chapter can build in keeping with what a parent chapter should have, it is thought best to retain dormitory space.

The National Headquarters building, which houses the Central Office, is also the home of about 18 alumni who rent space by the month, and of many transient alumni who are constantly passing through Richmond. It is one of the first buildings owned and used by a national fraternity for this purpose, and due to the location, construction and liberal plan of the building it may be used by the fraternity for many years without any material alteration, although the ever-increasing demands on the national organization necessitate annually enlarging the space needed for clerks and records.

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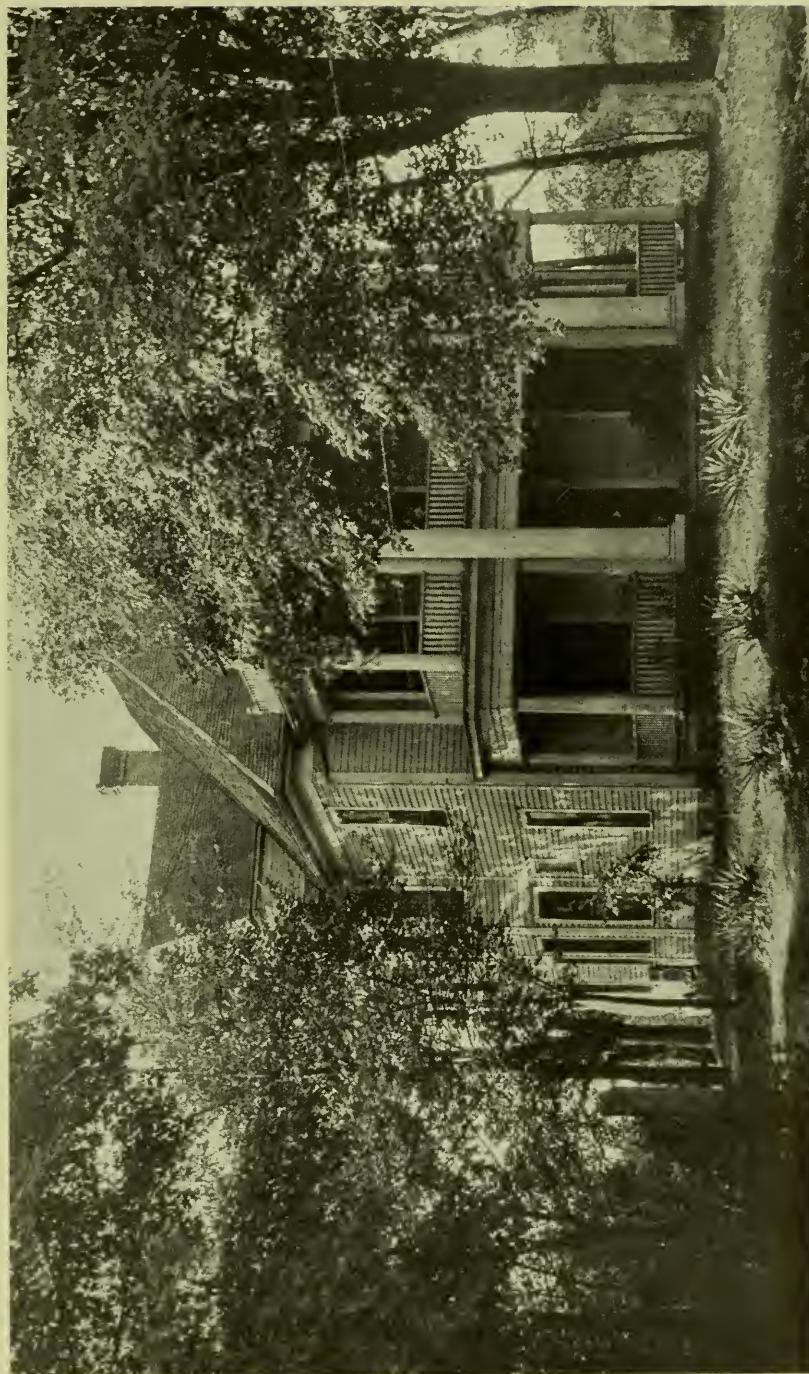
THE 1929 ALL-SIG EP FOOTBALL TEAM, the selection of which will appear in the next issue of the JOURNAL, will be chosen again this year by Bernie Harter, Kansas Beta, now sports writer on the New York American, assisted by Emil von Riesen, also Kansas Beta, who after starring in college has been turning out some highly successful teams in Kansas since graduating in 1925. Every chapter should see that these men are given the fullest co-operation. Send in your material and pictures immediately of any members of your chapter whom you believe should be considered. Address all communications on this subject to: B. C. Harter, Sports Dept., New York American, New York City.



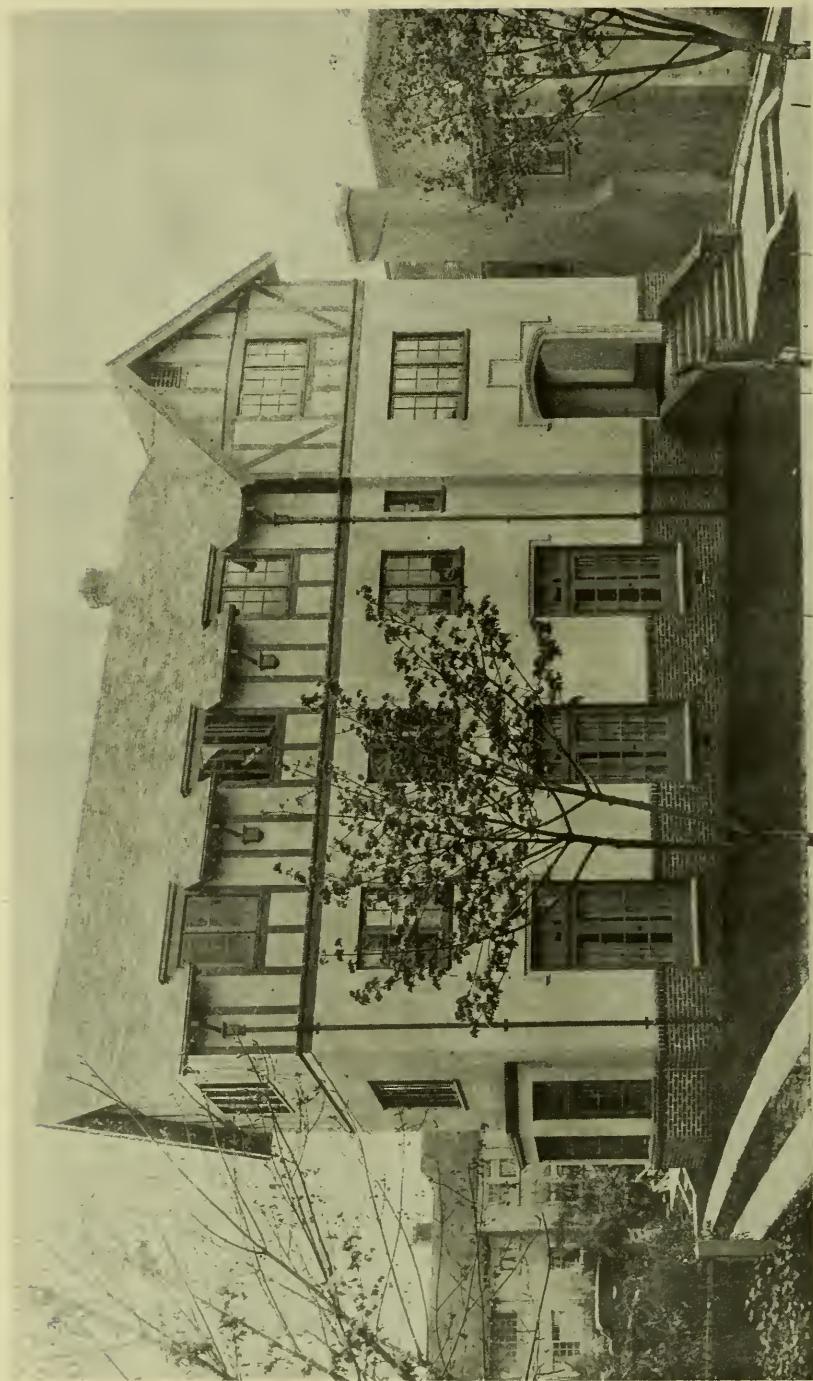
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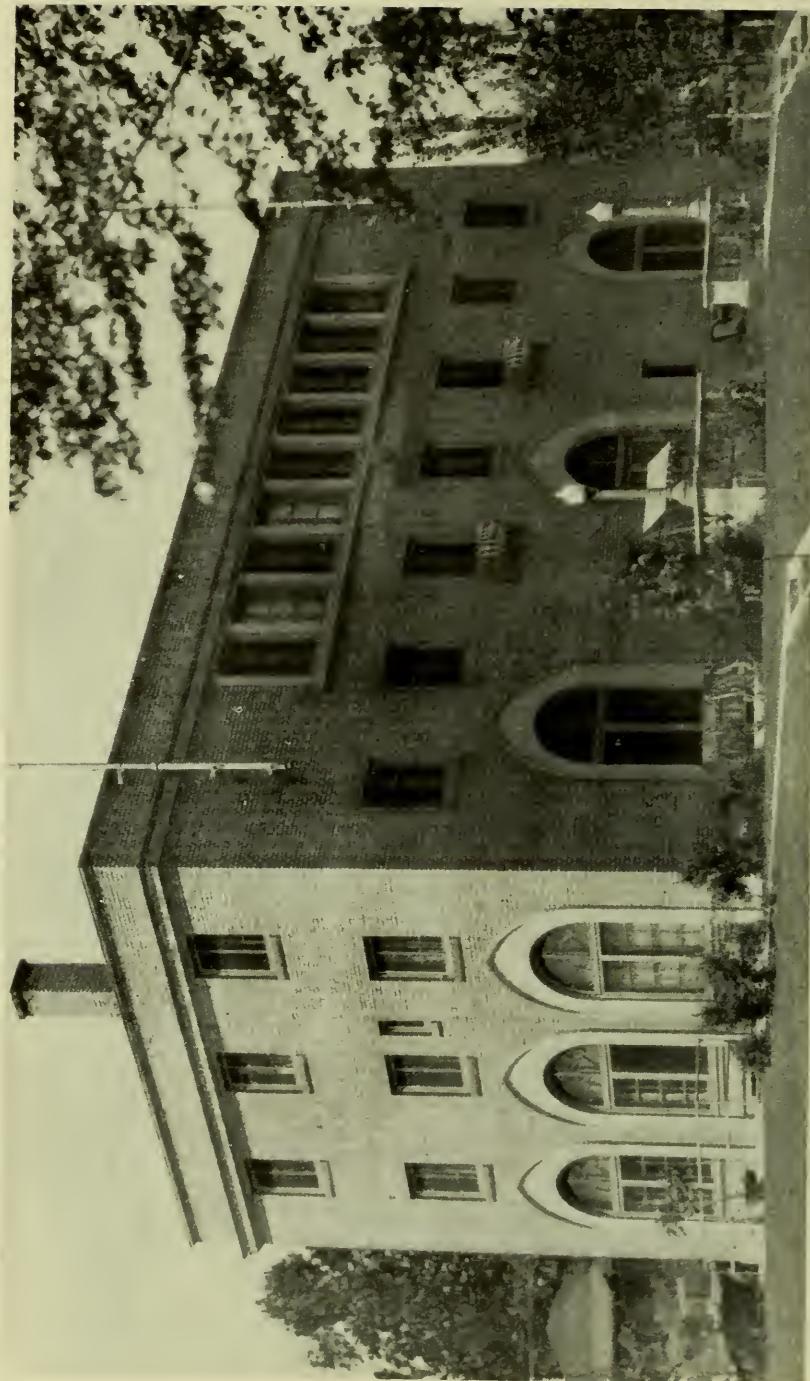
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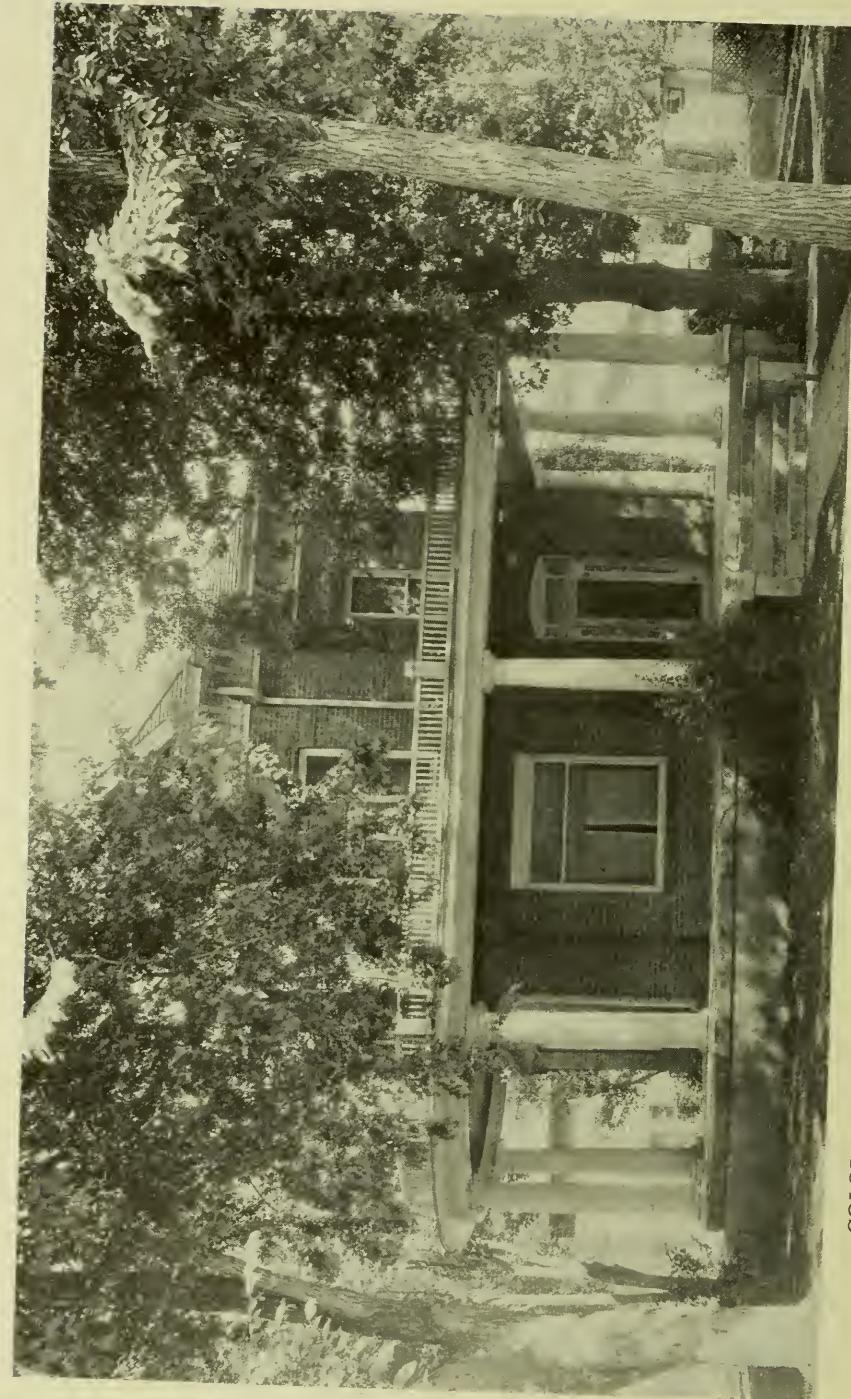
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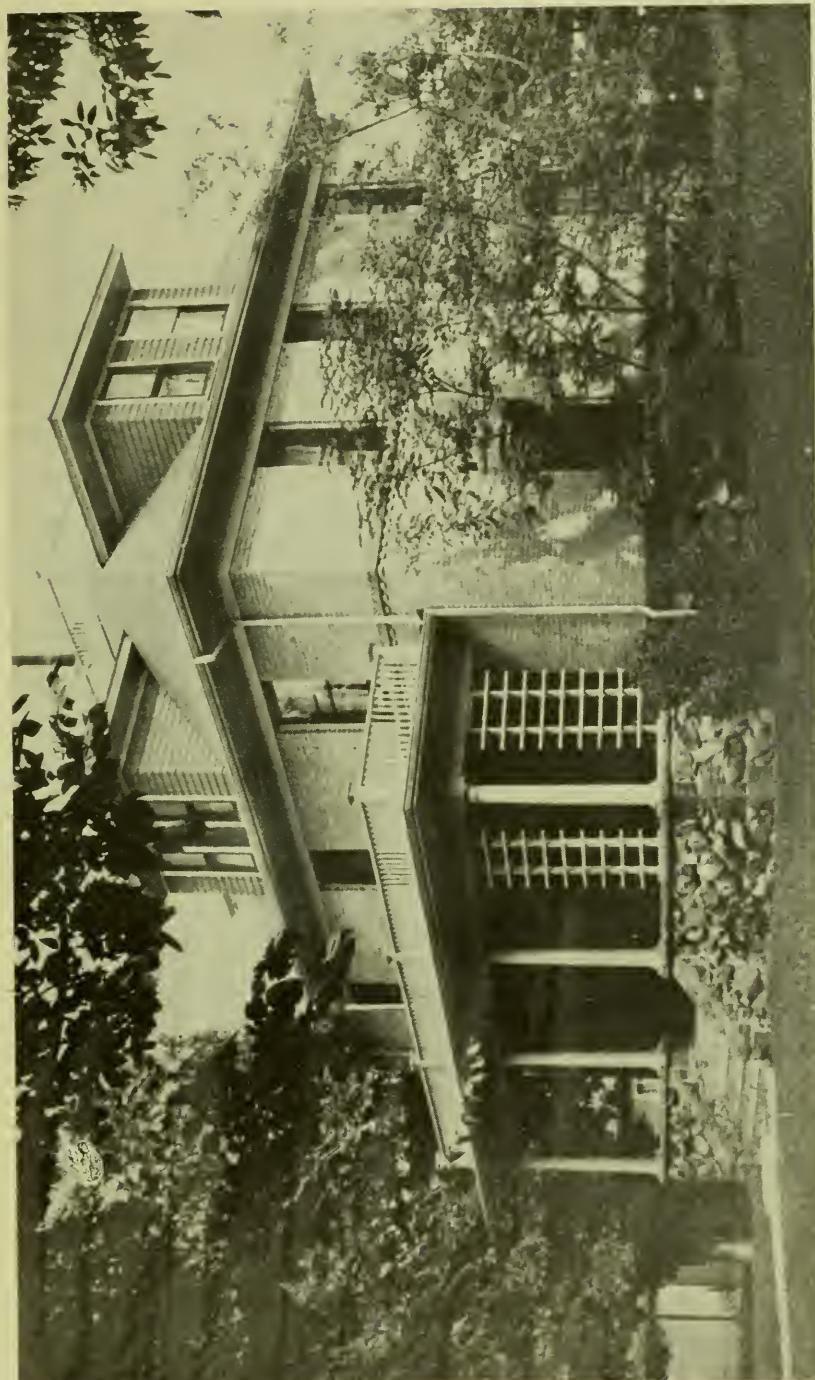
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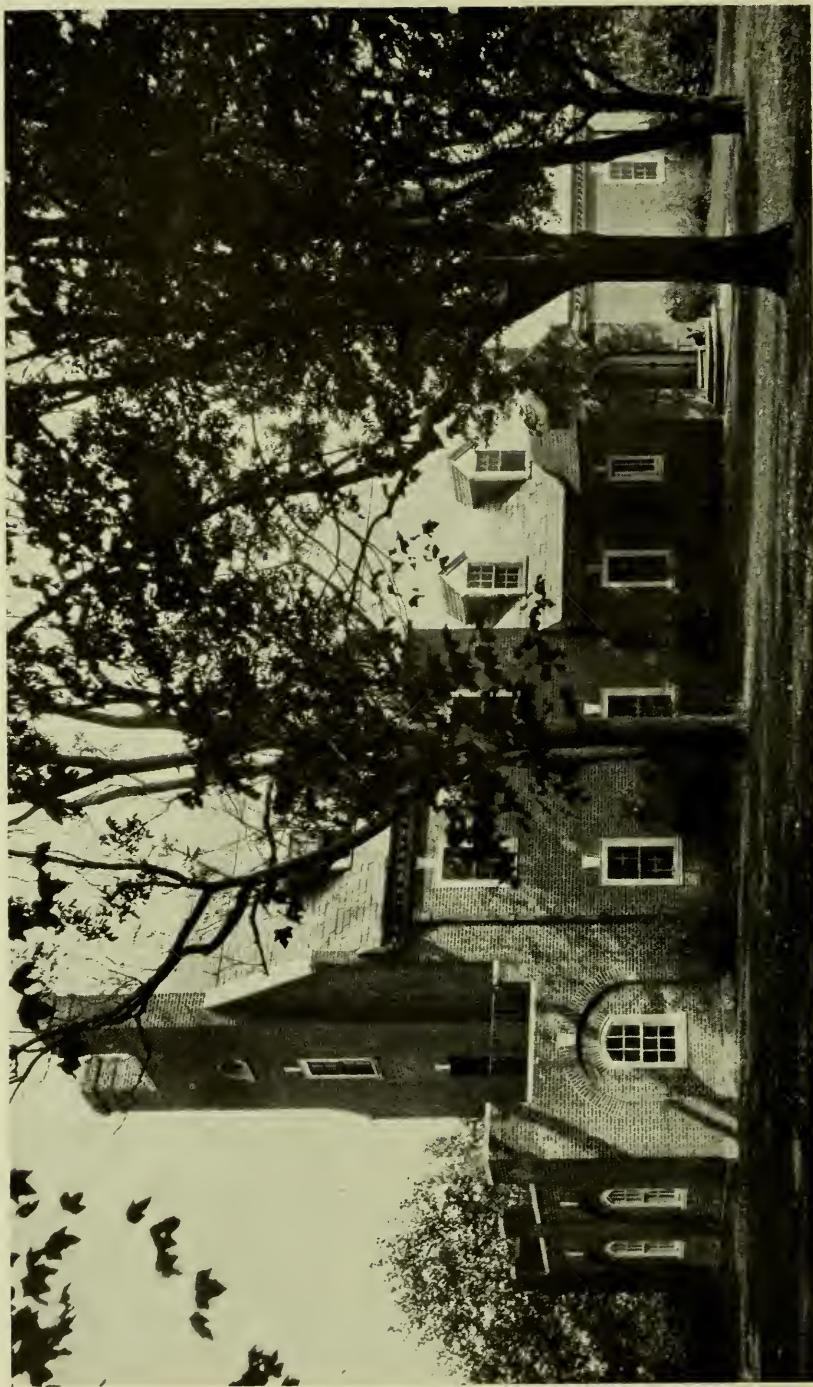
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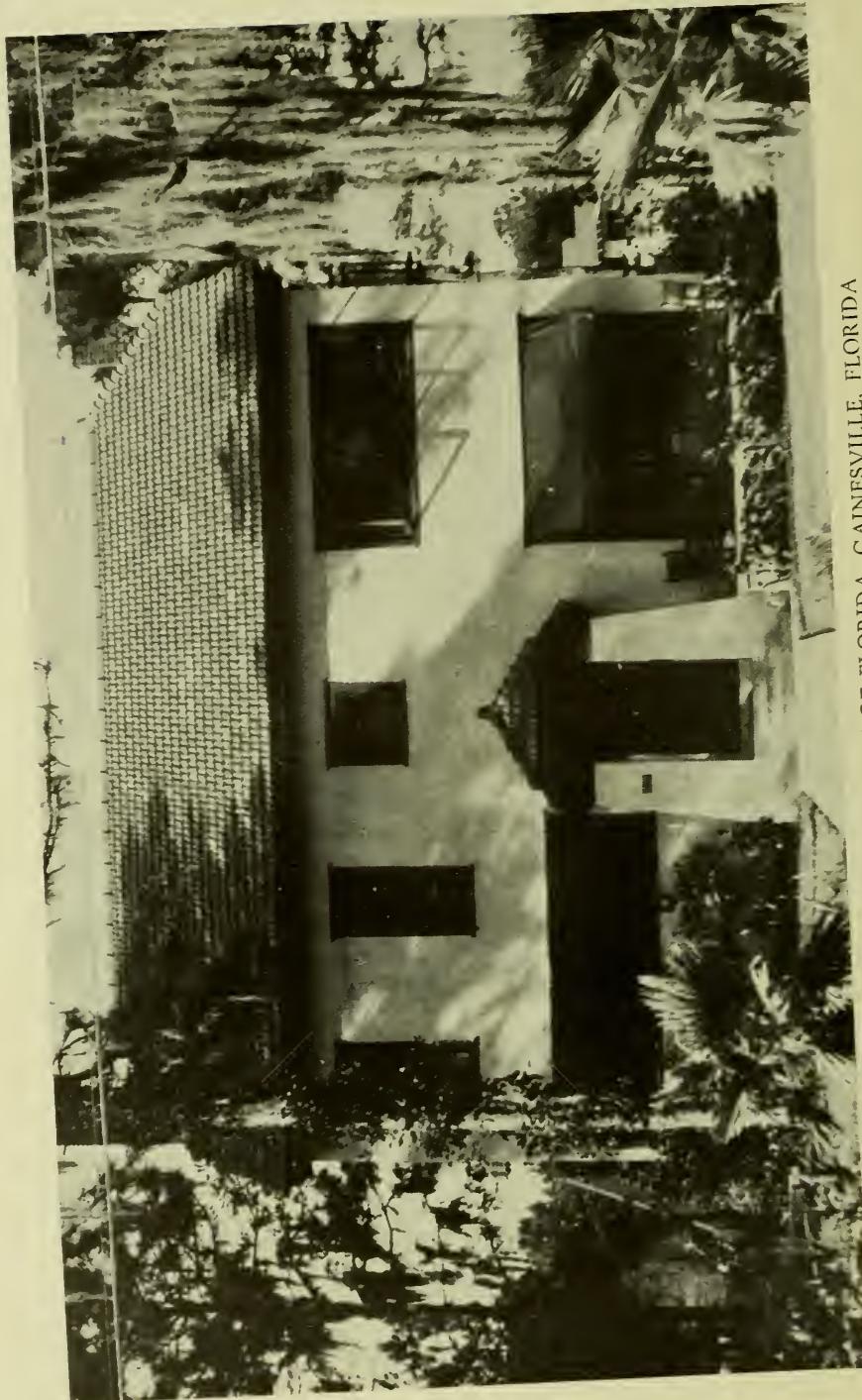
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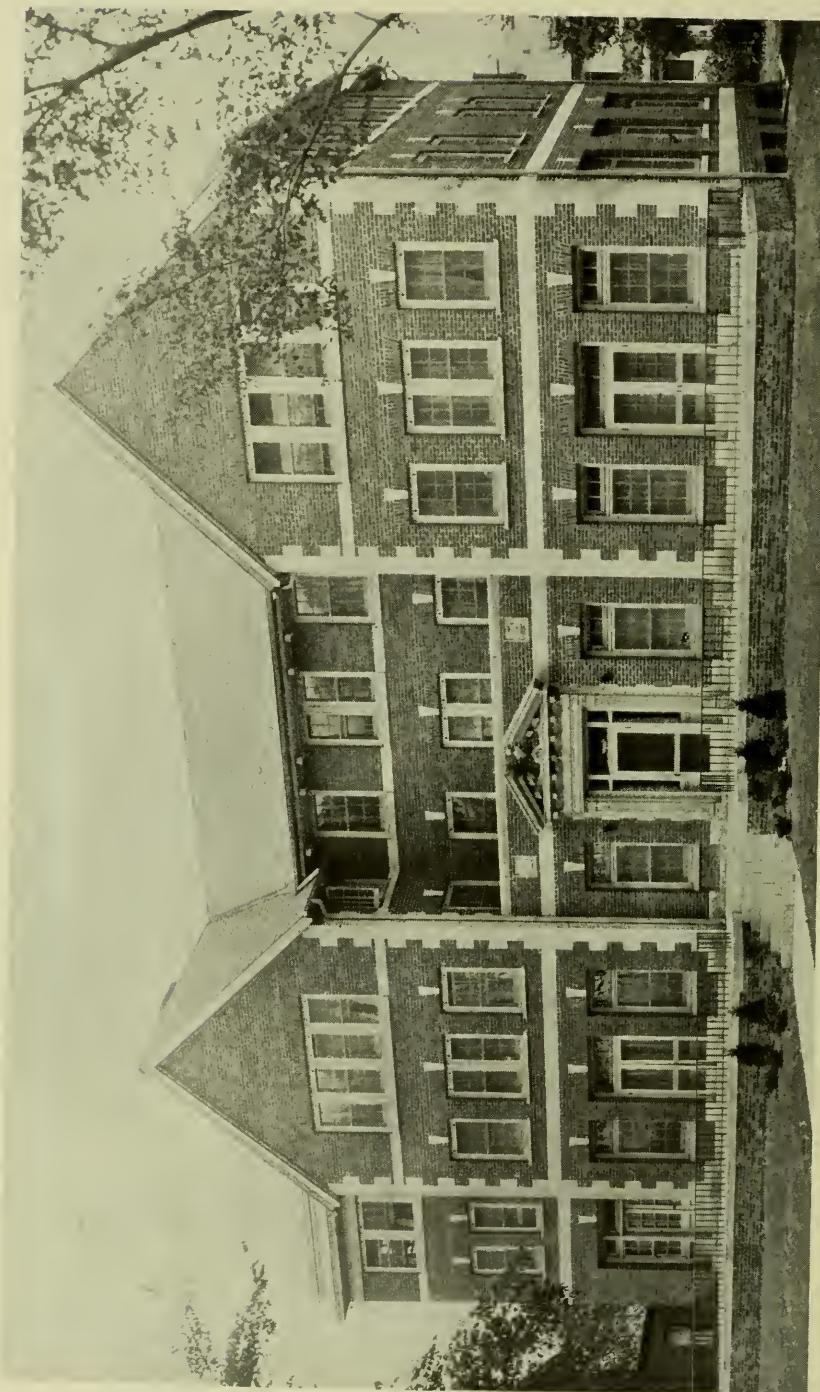
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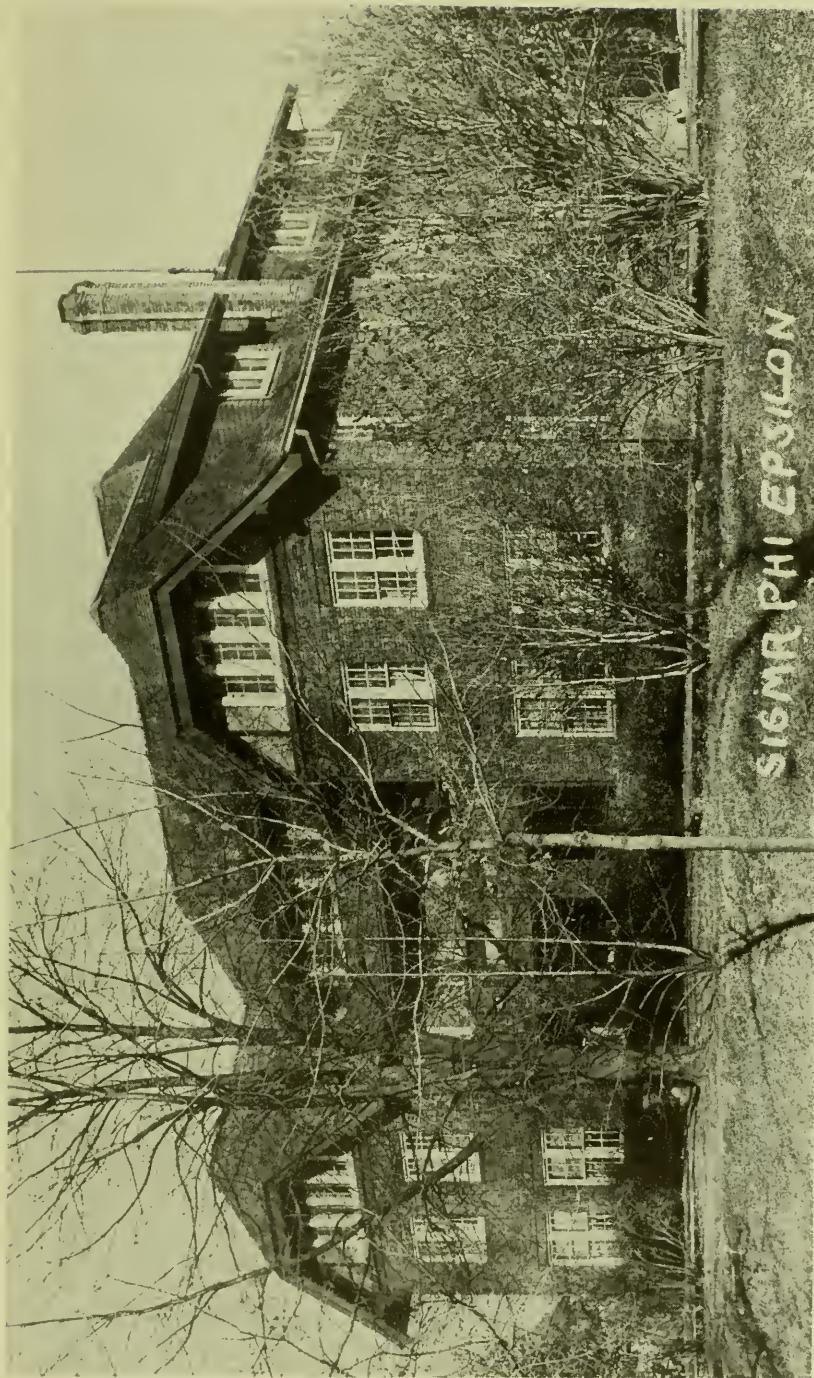
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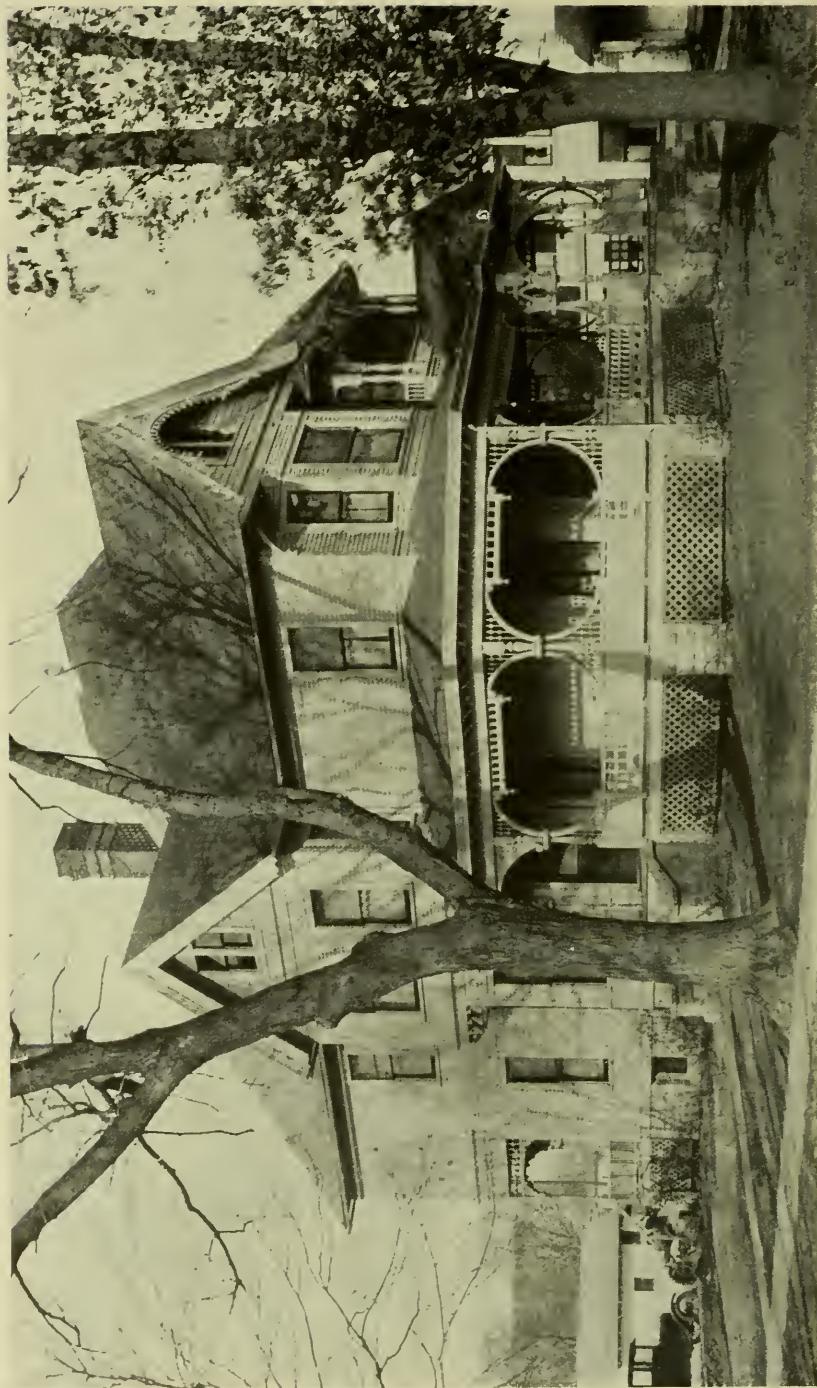
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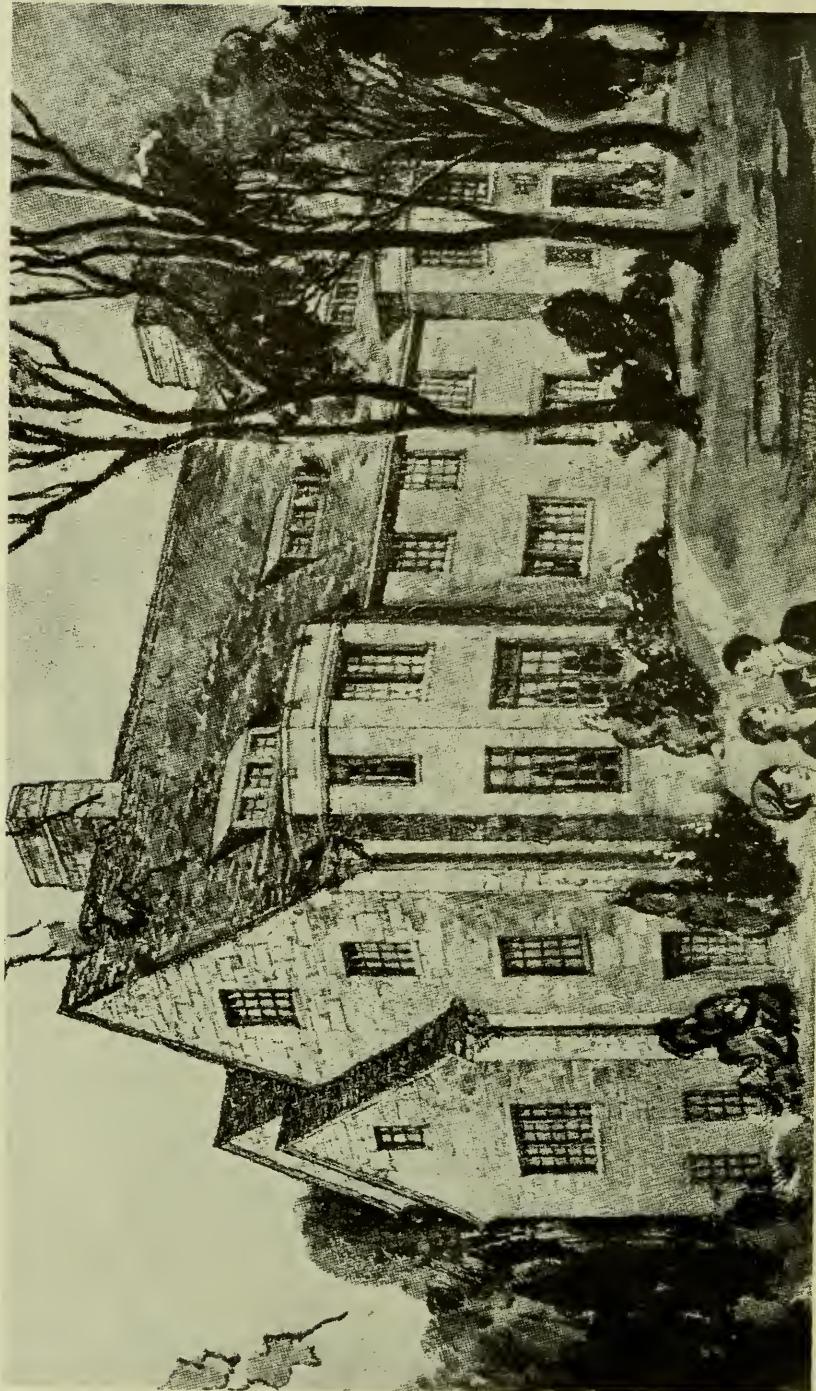
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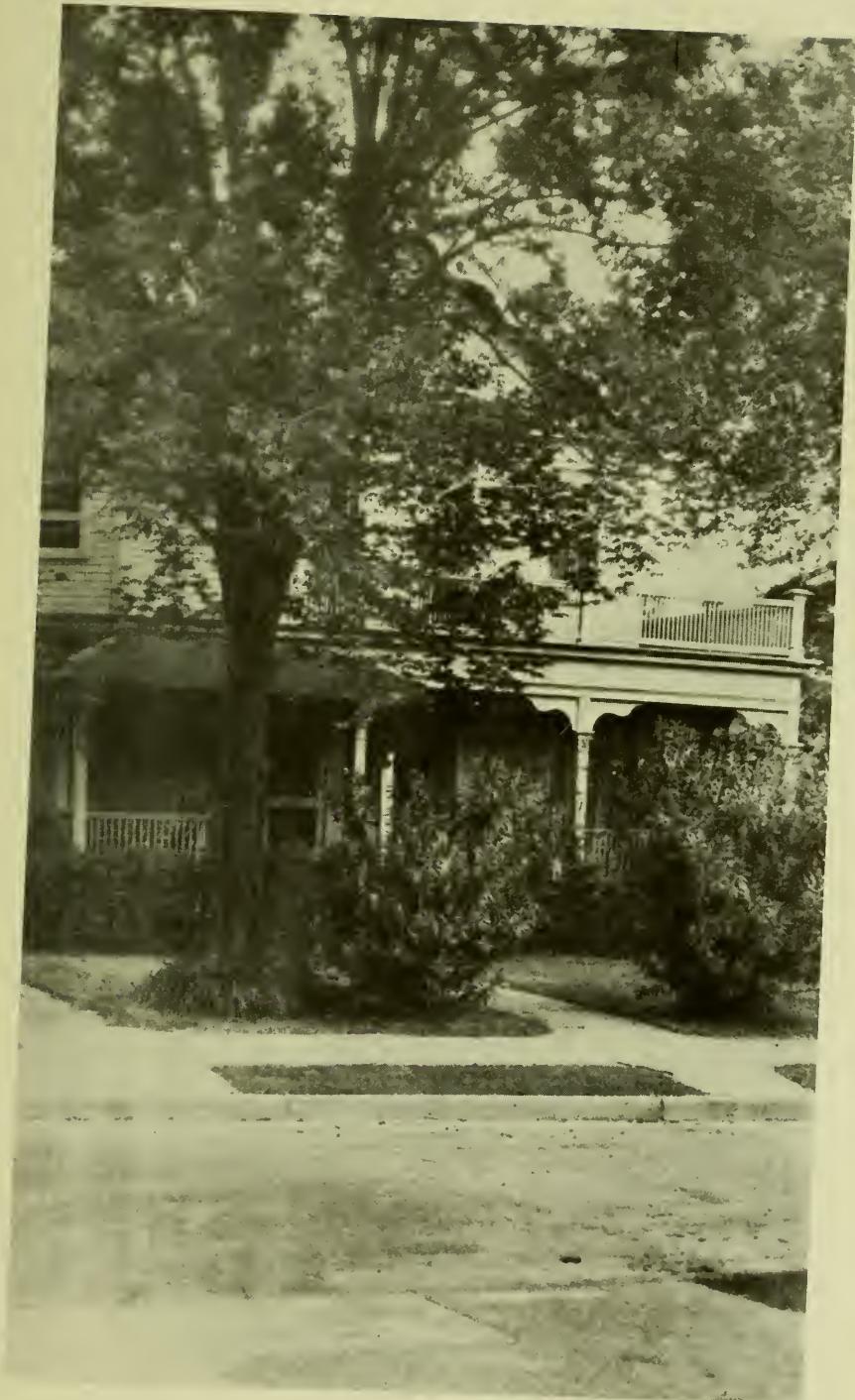
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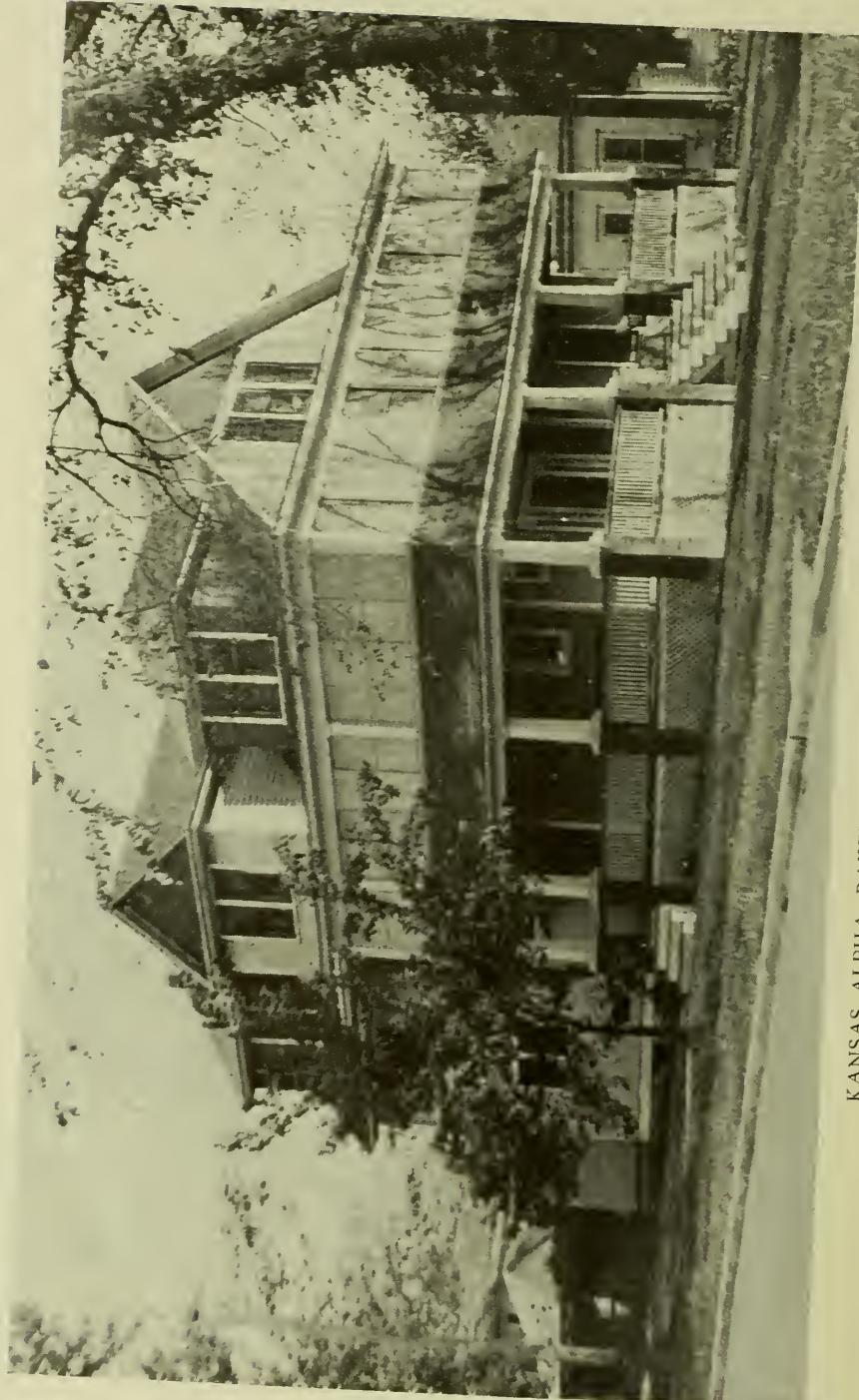
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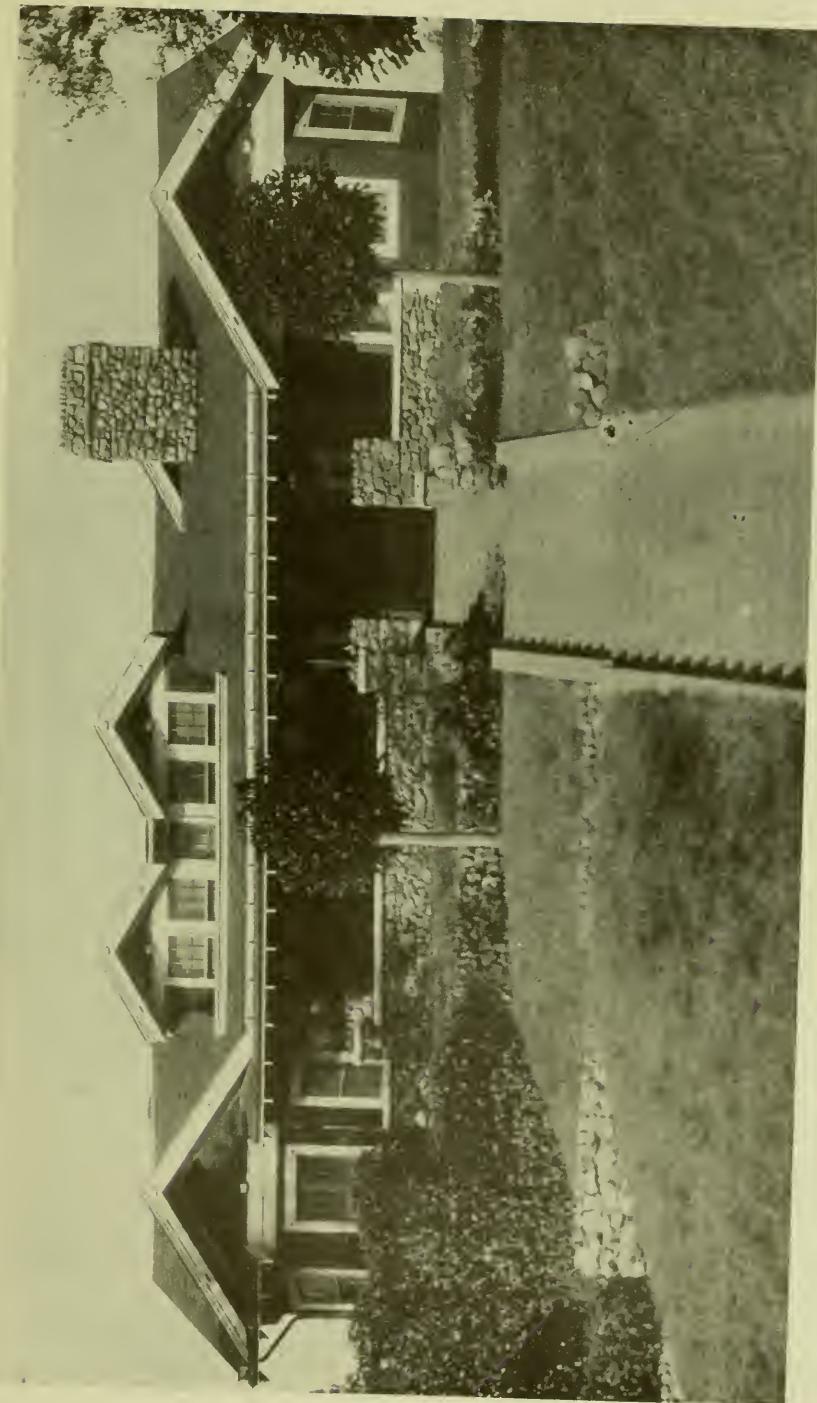
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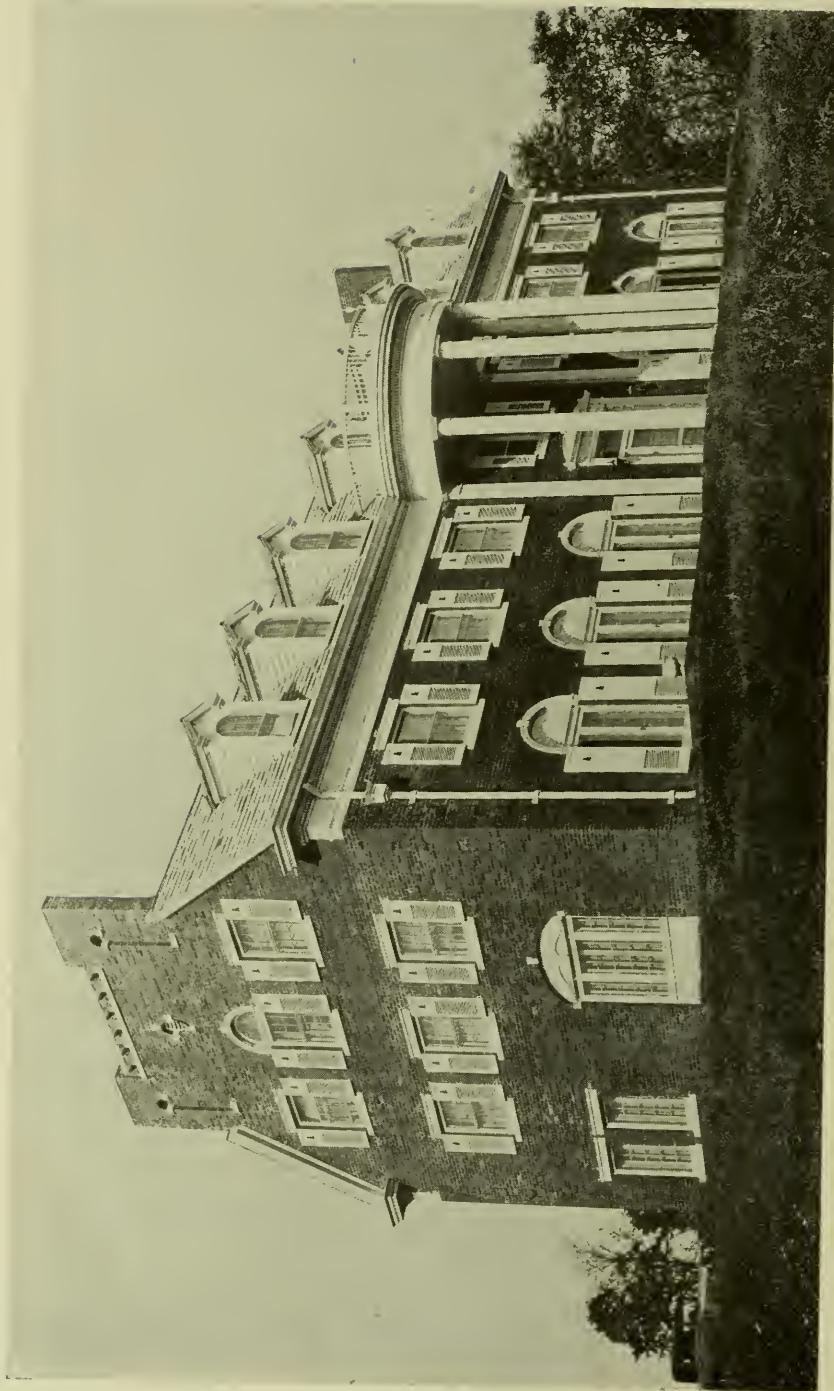
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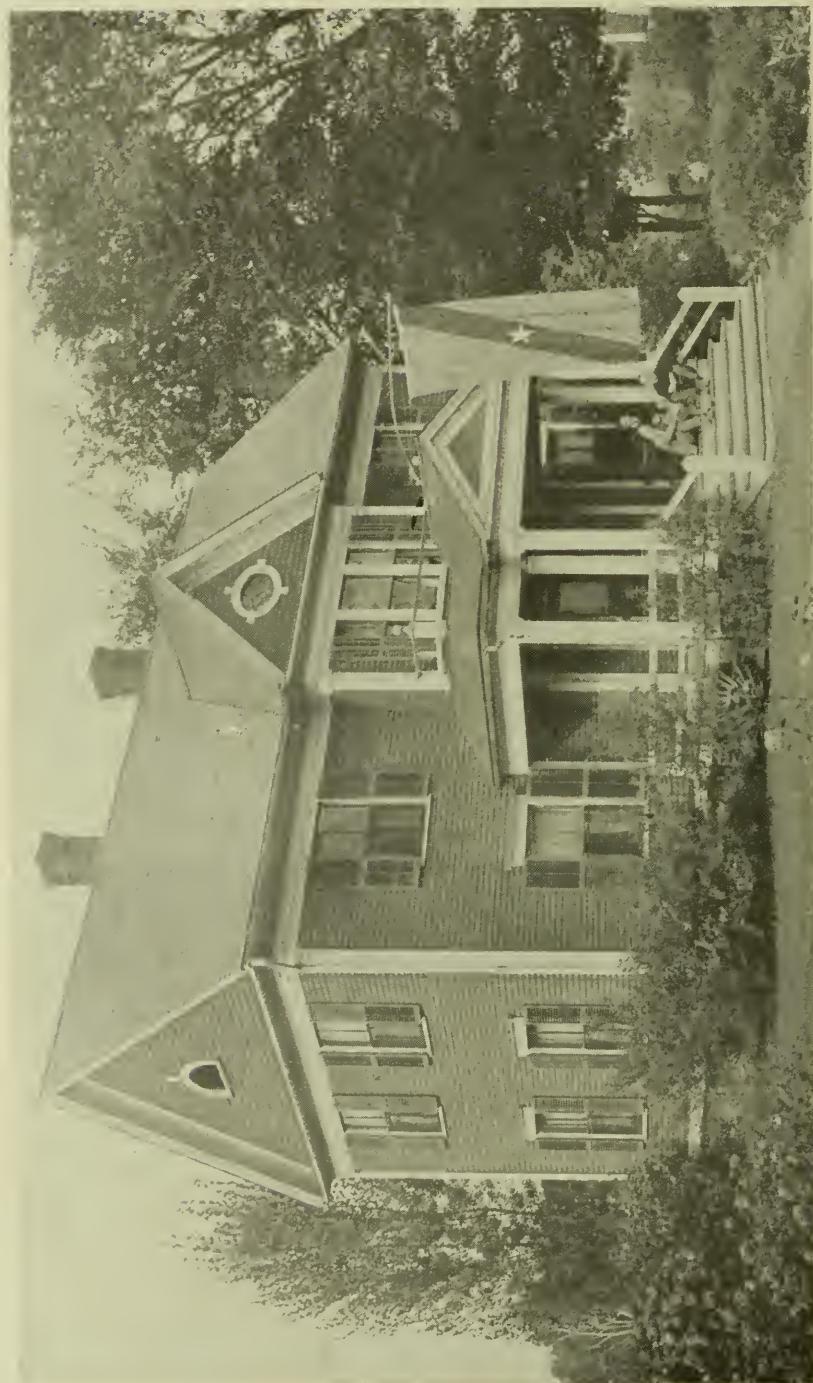
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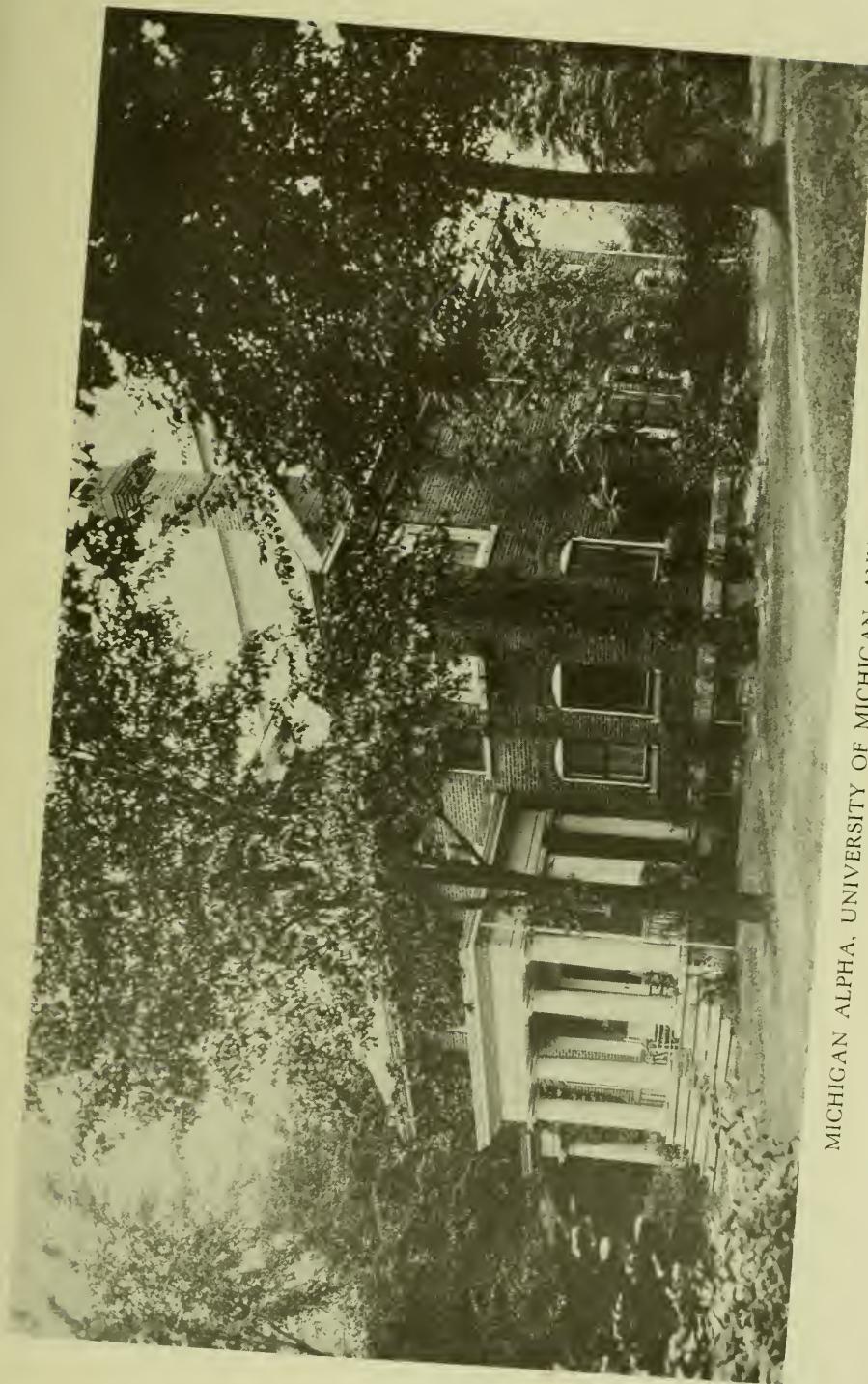
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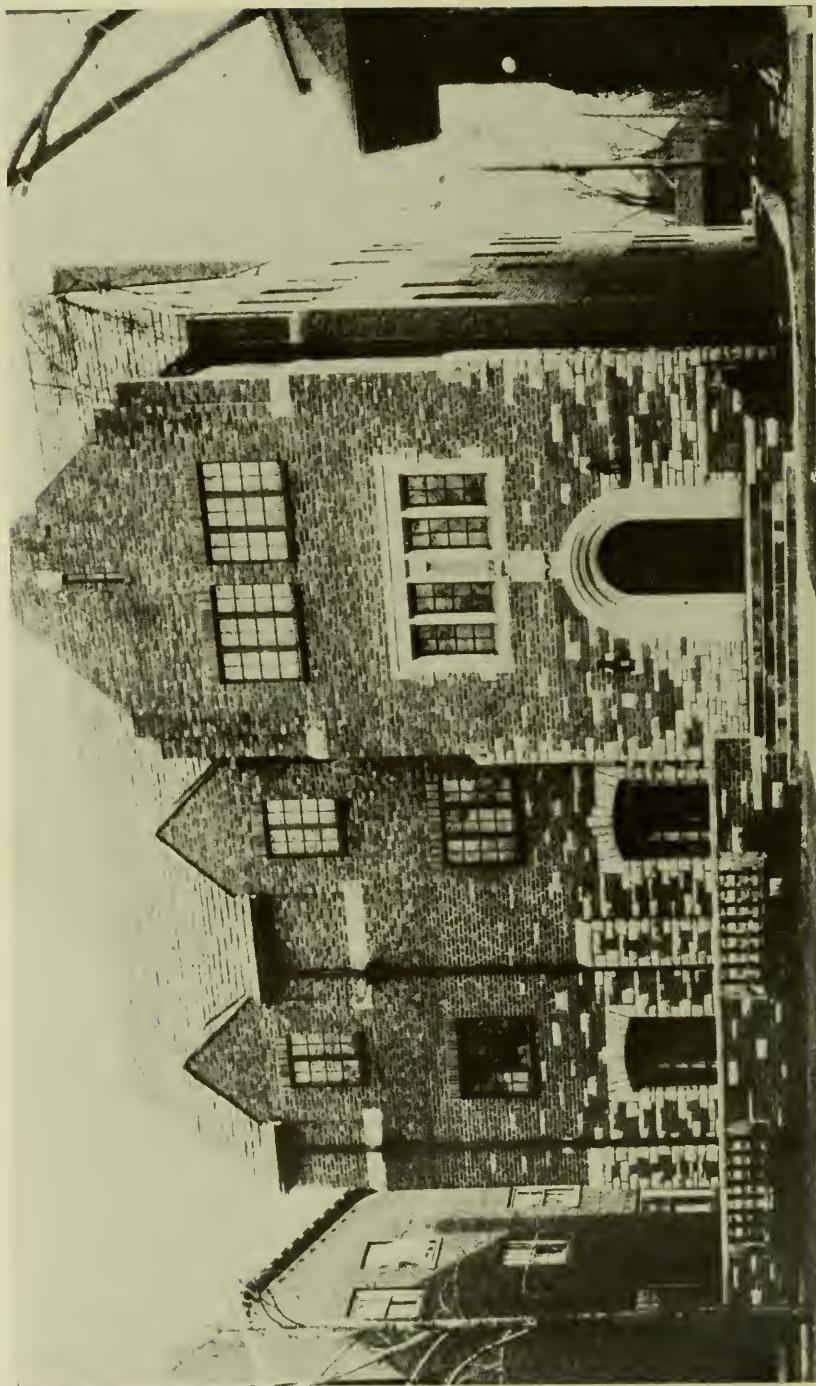
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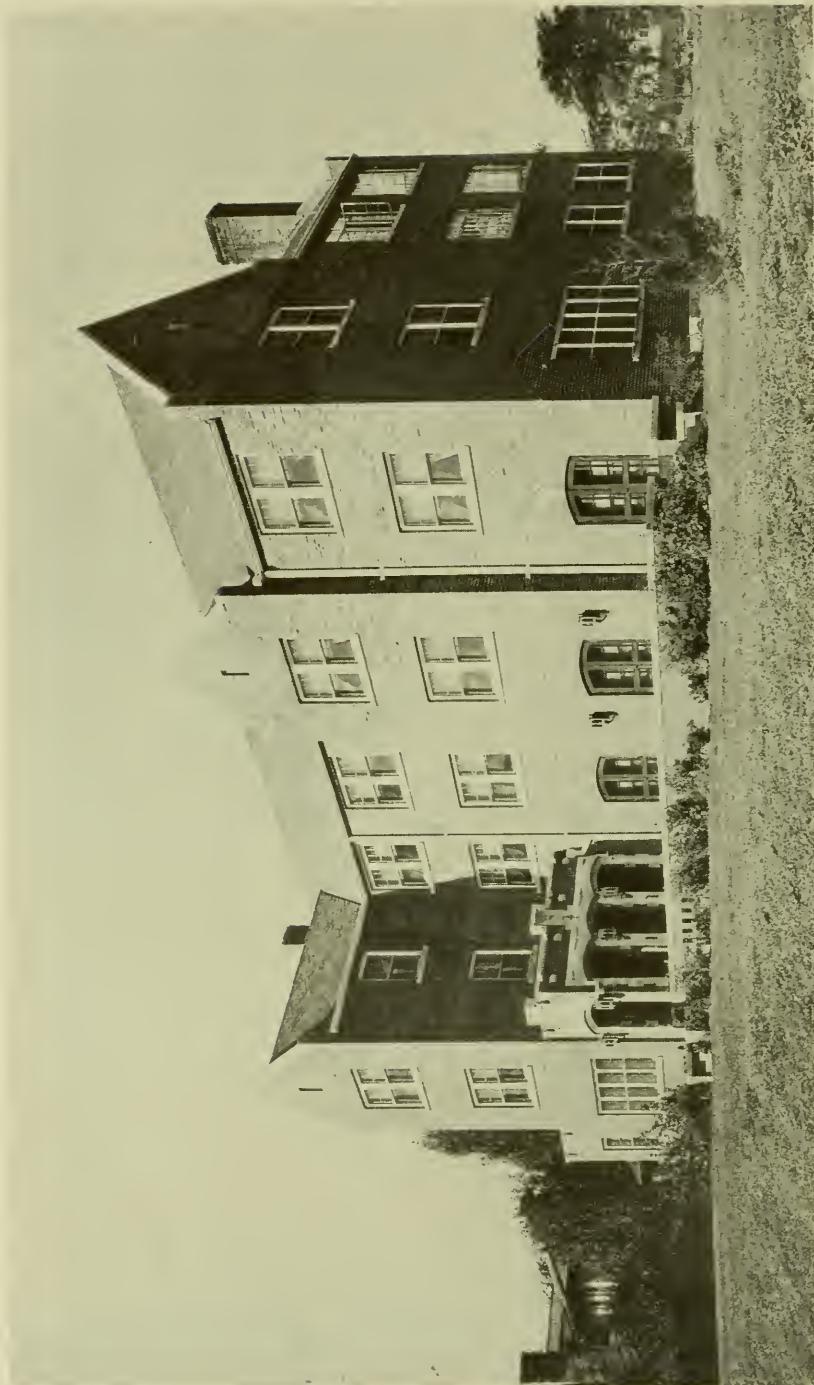
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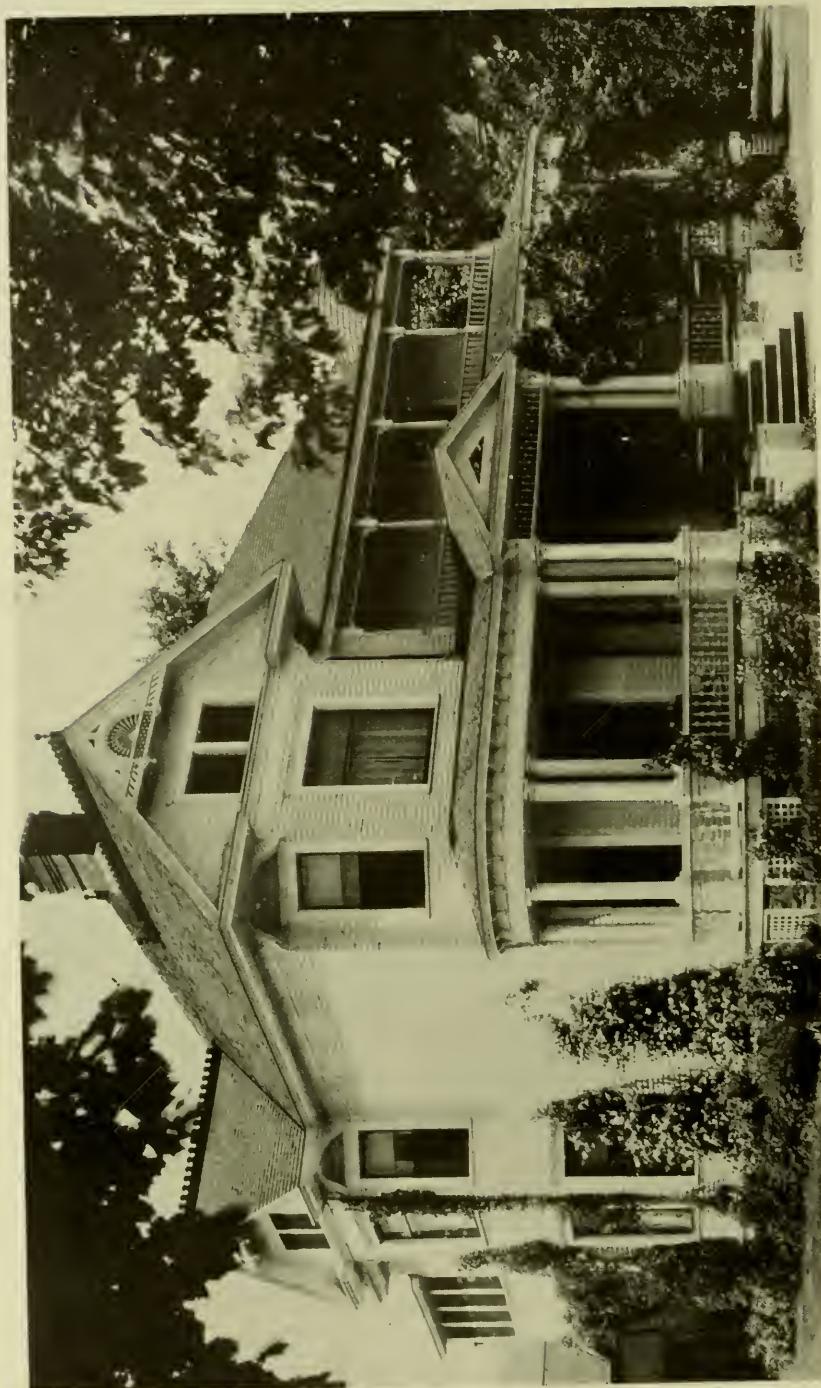
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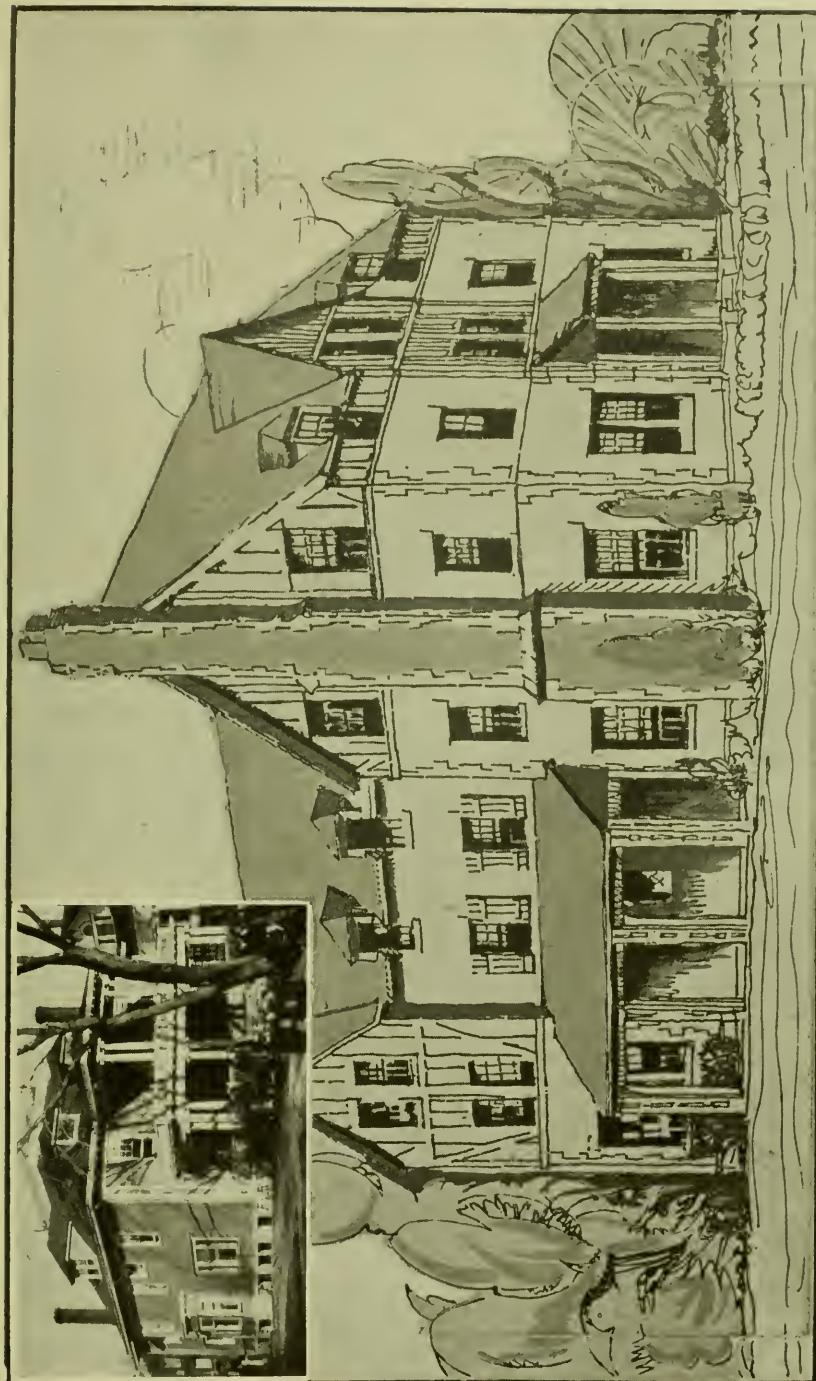
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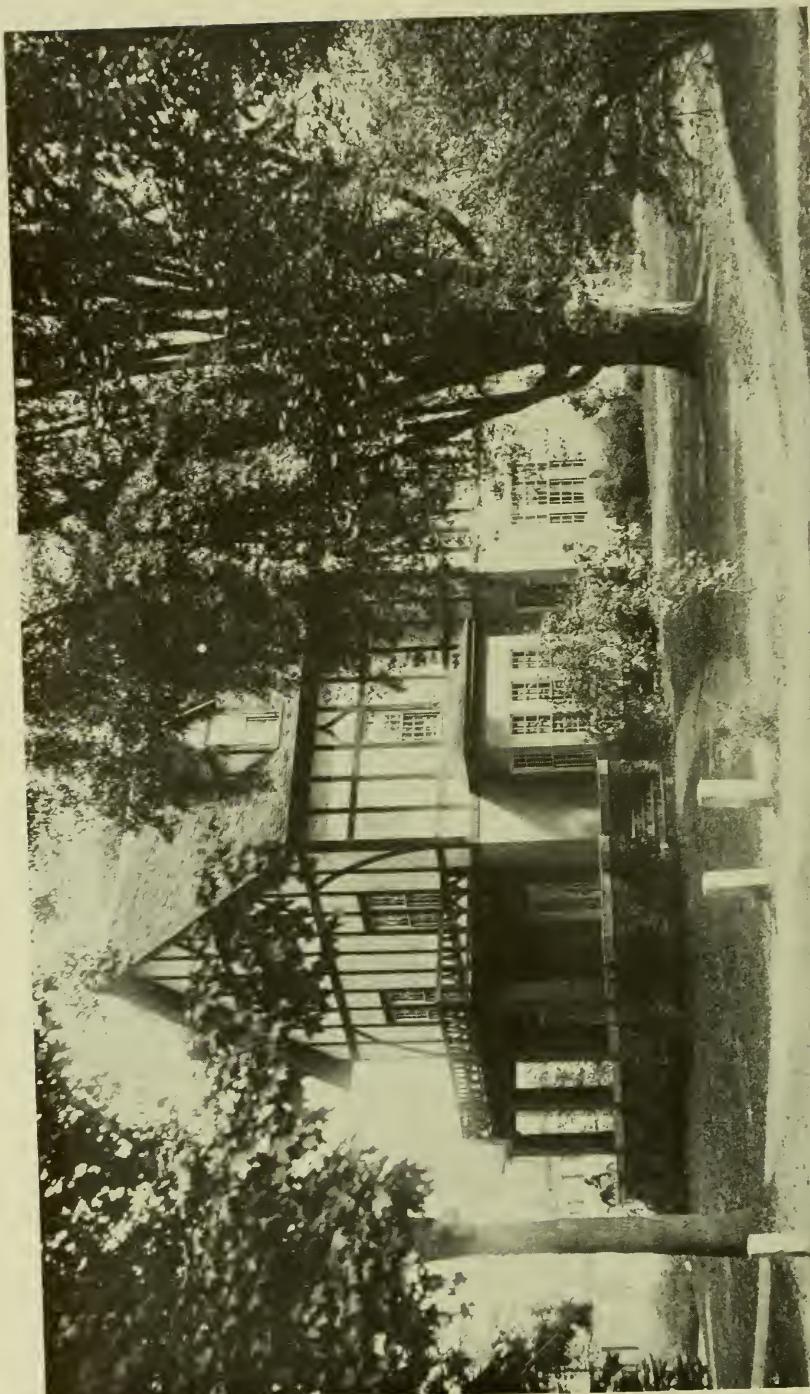
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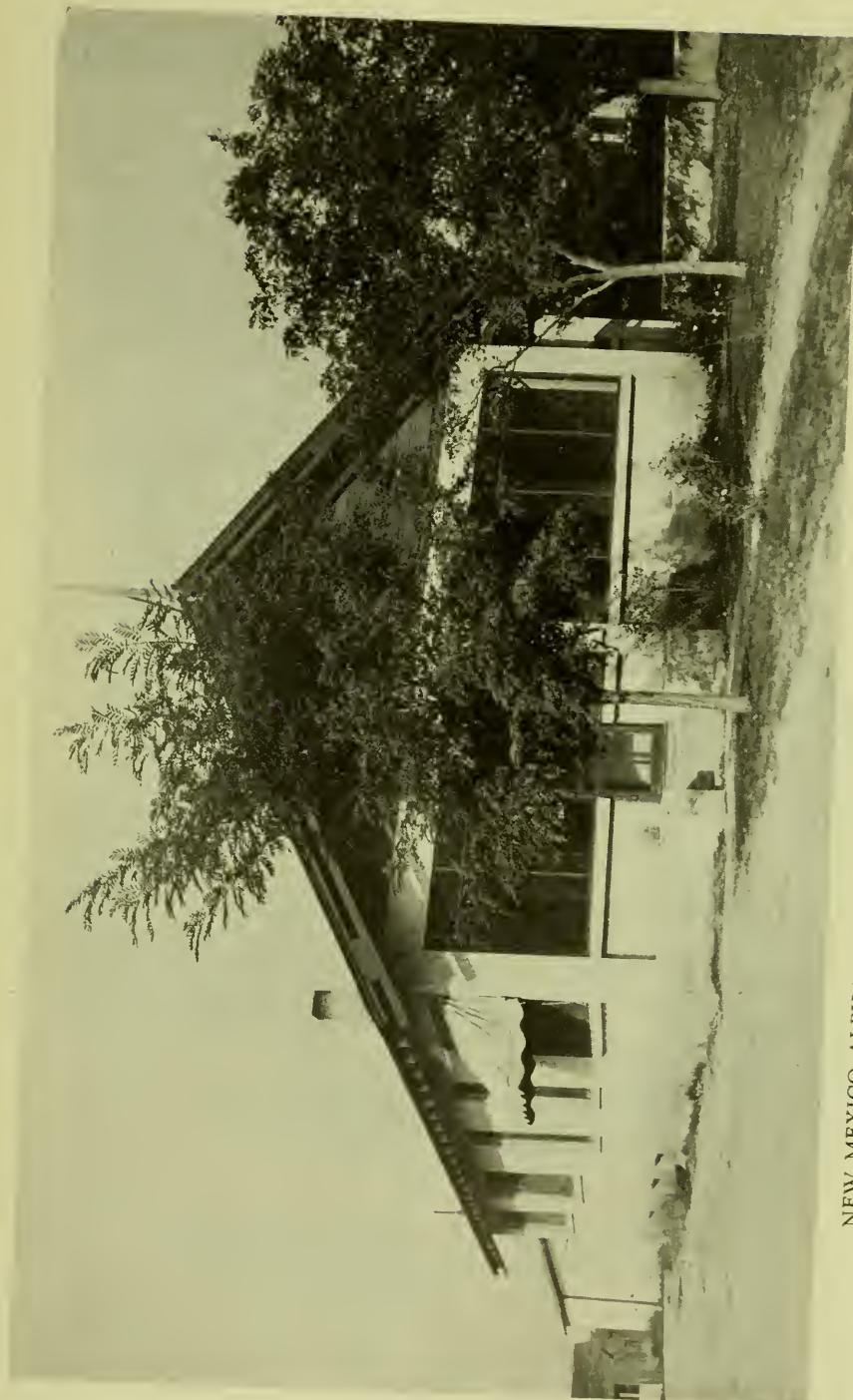
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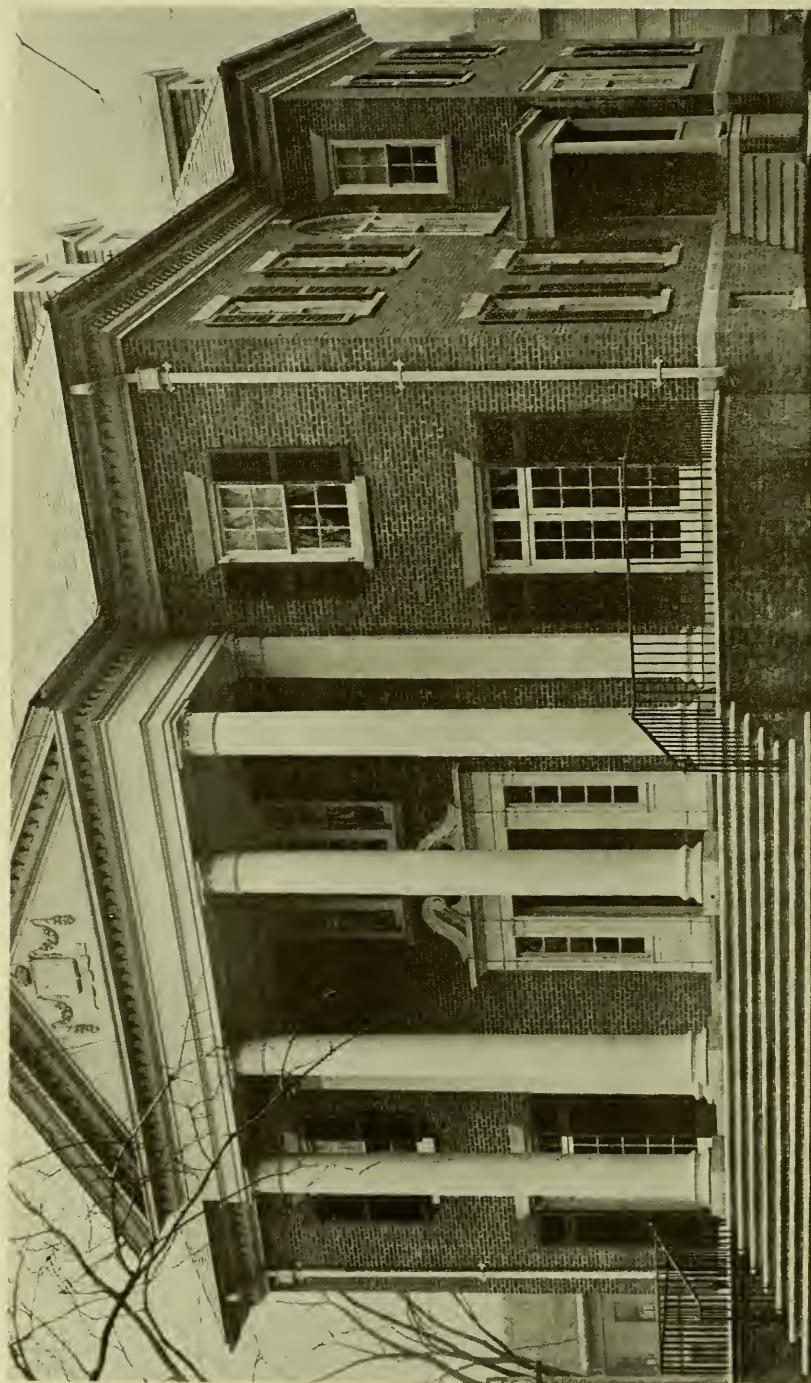
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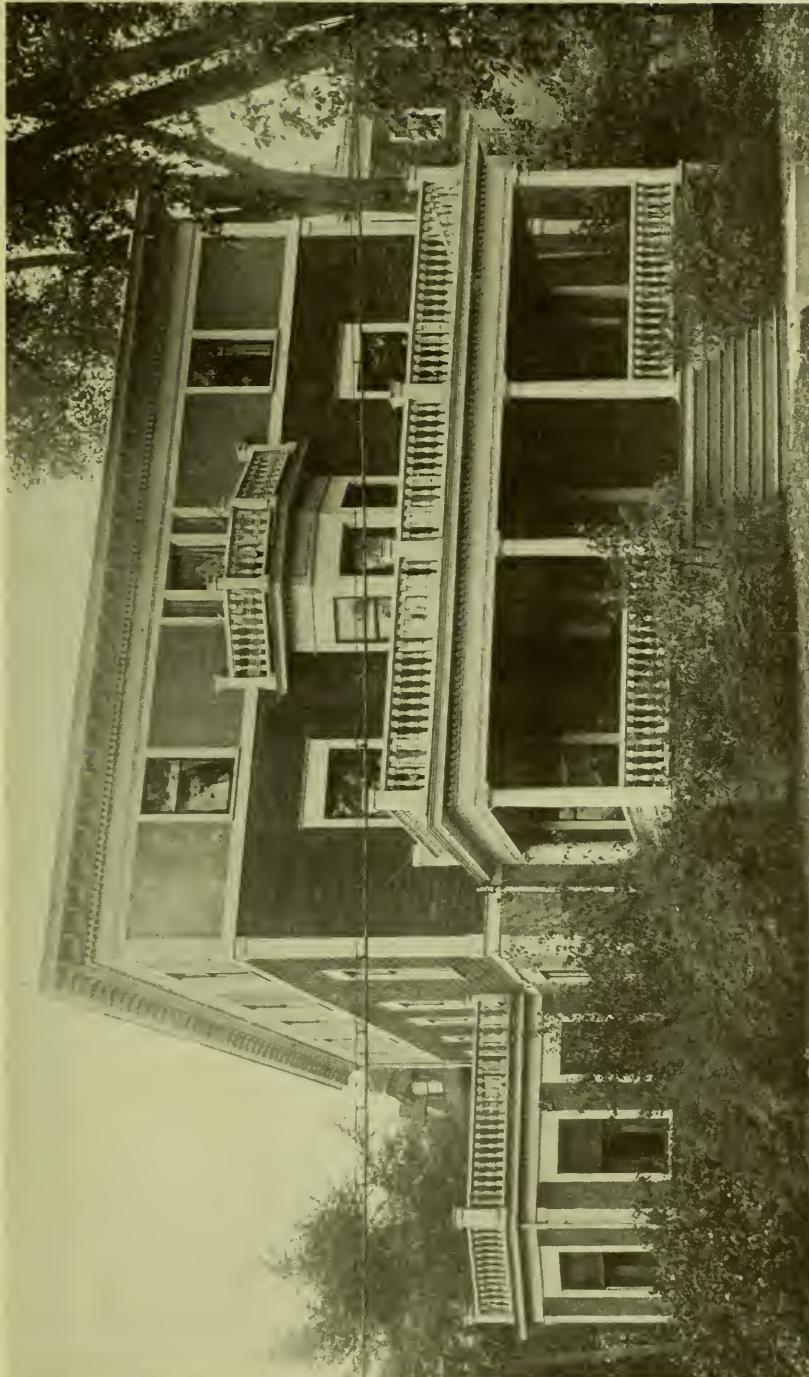
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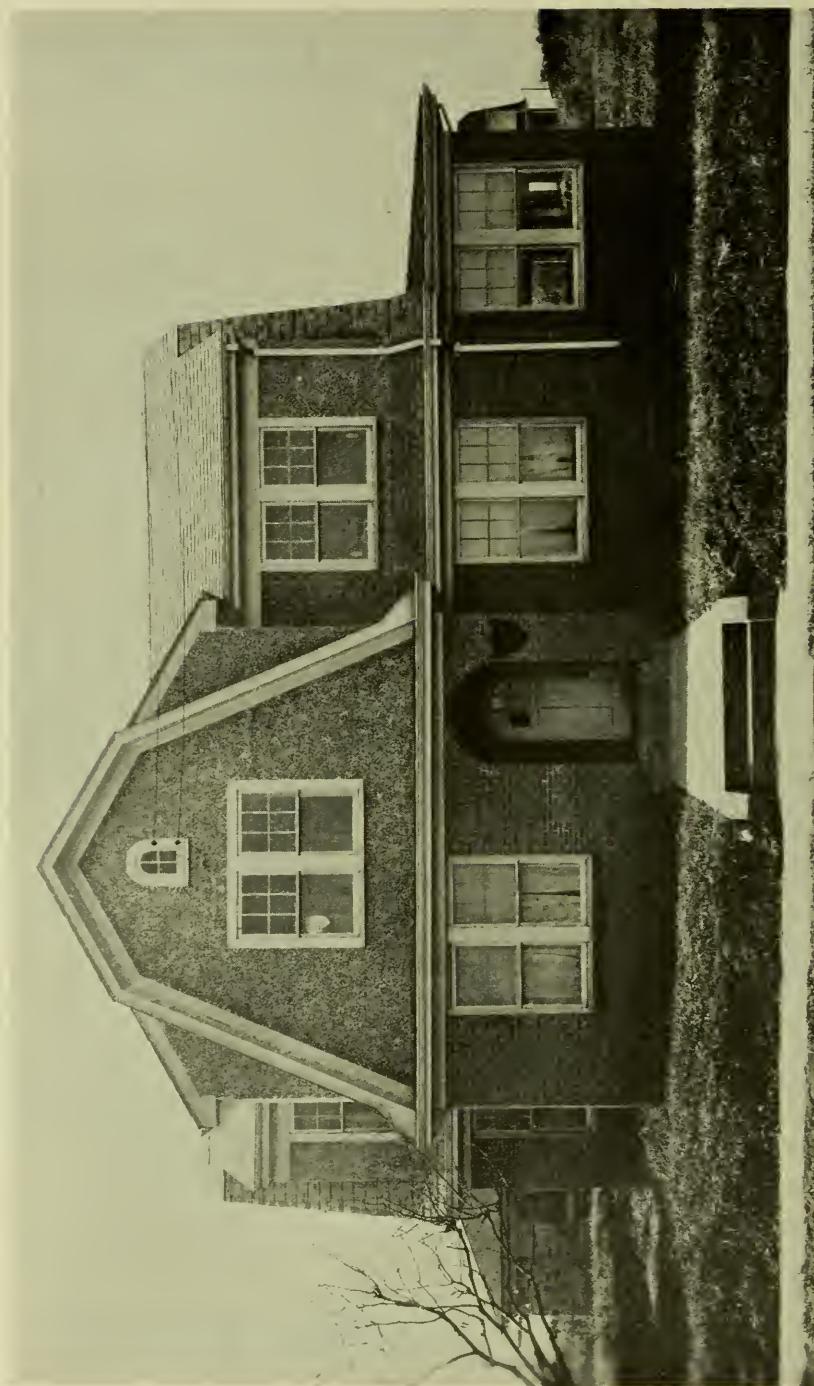
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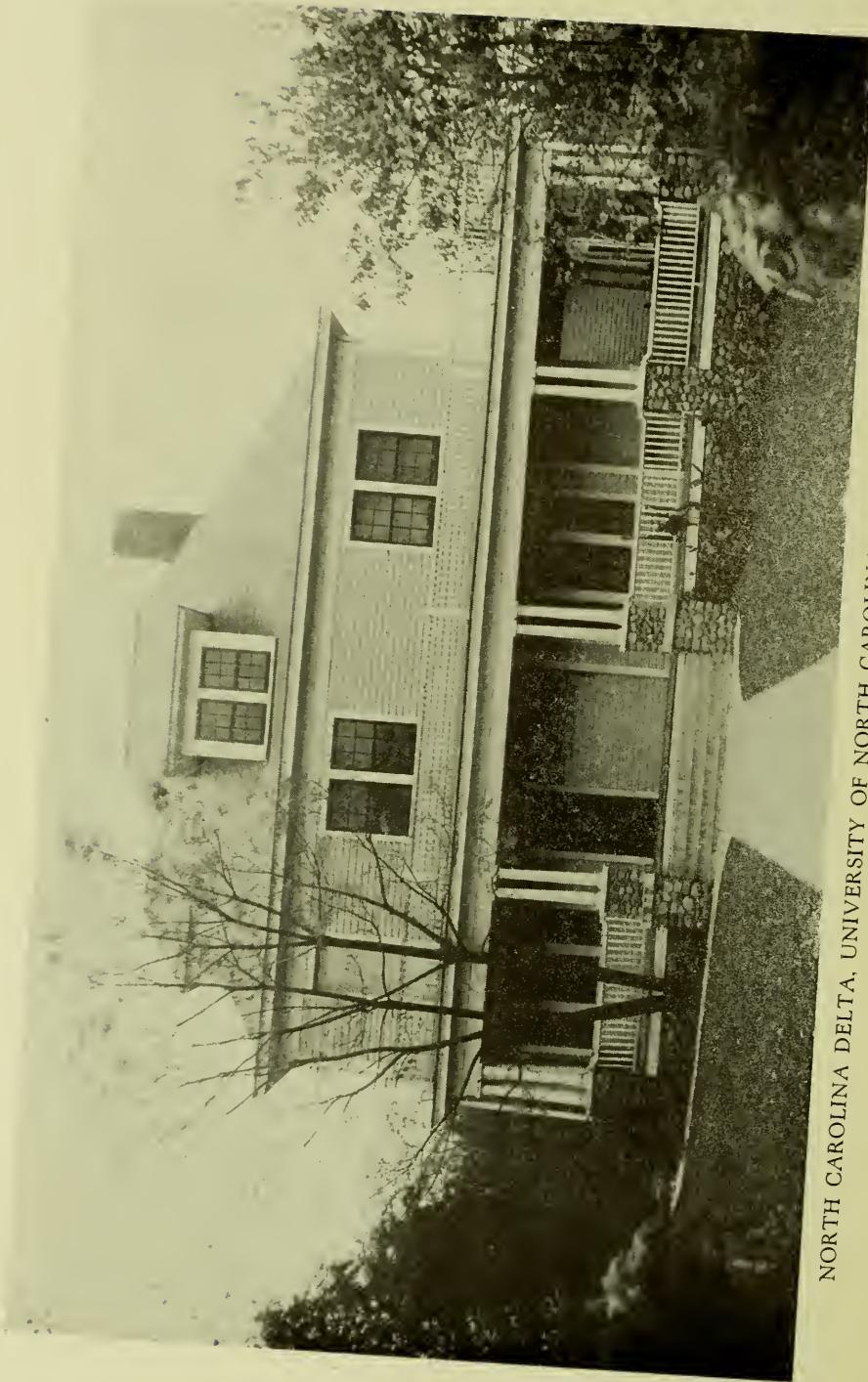
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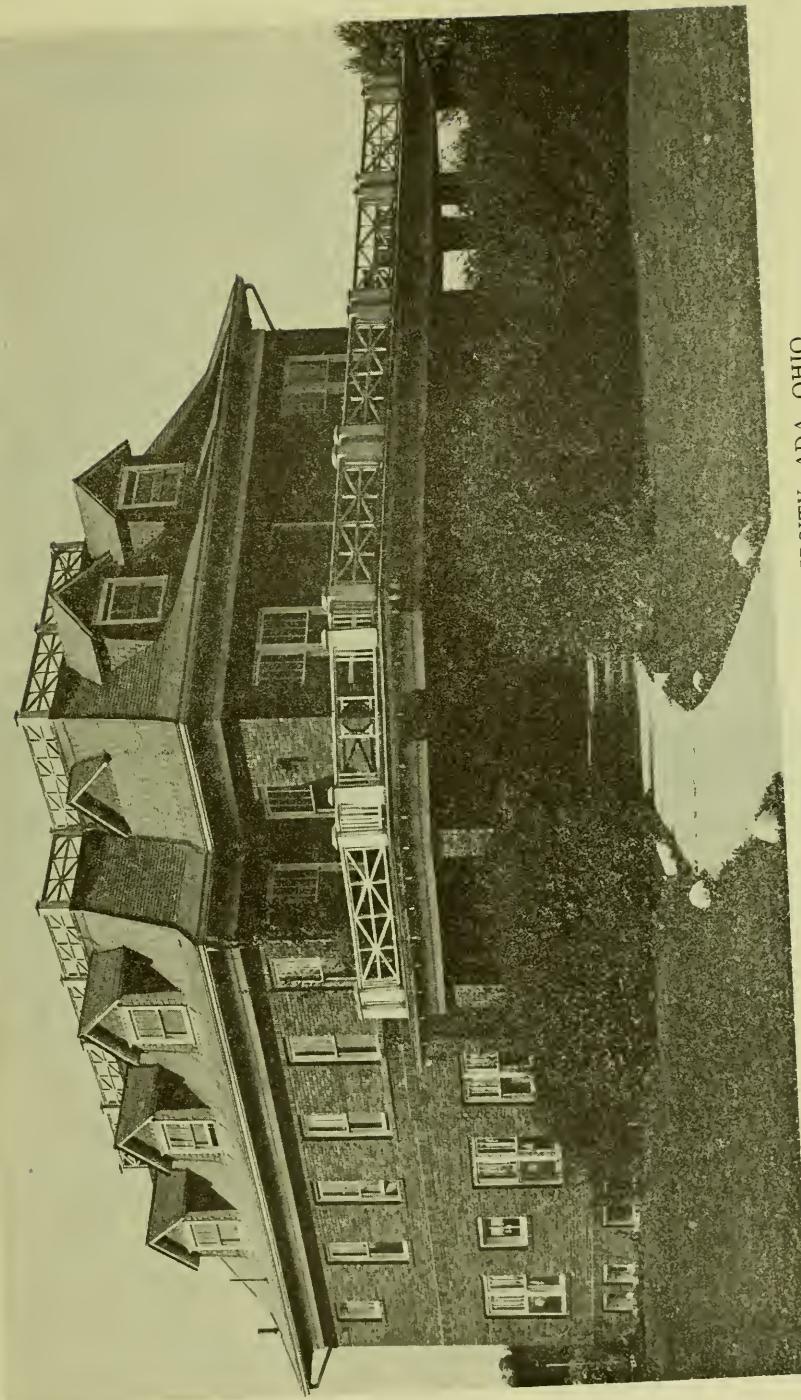


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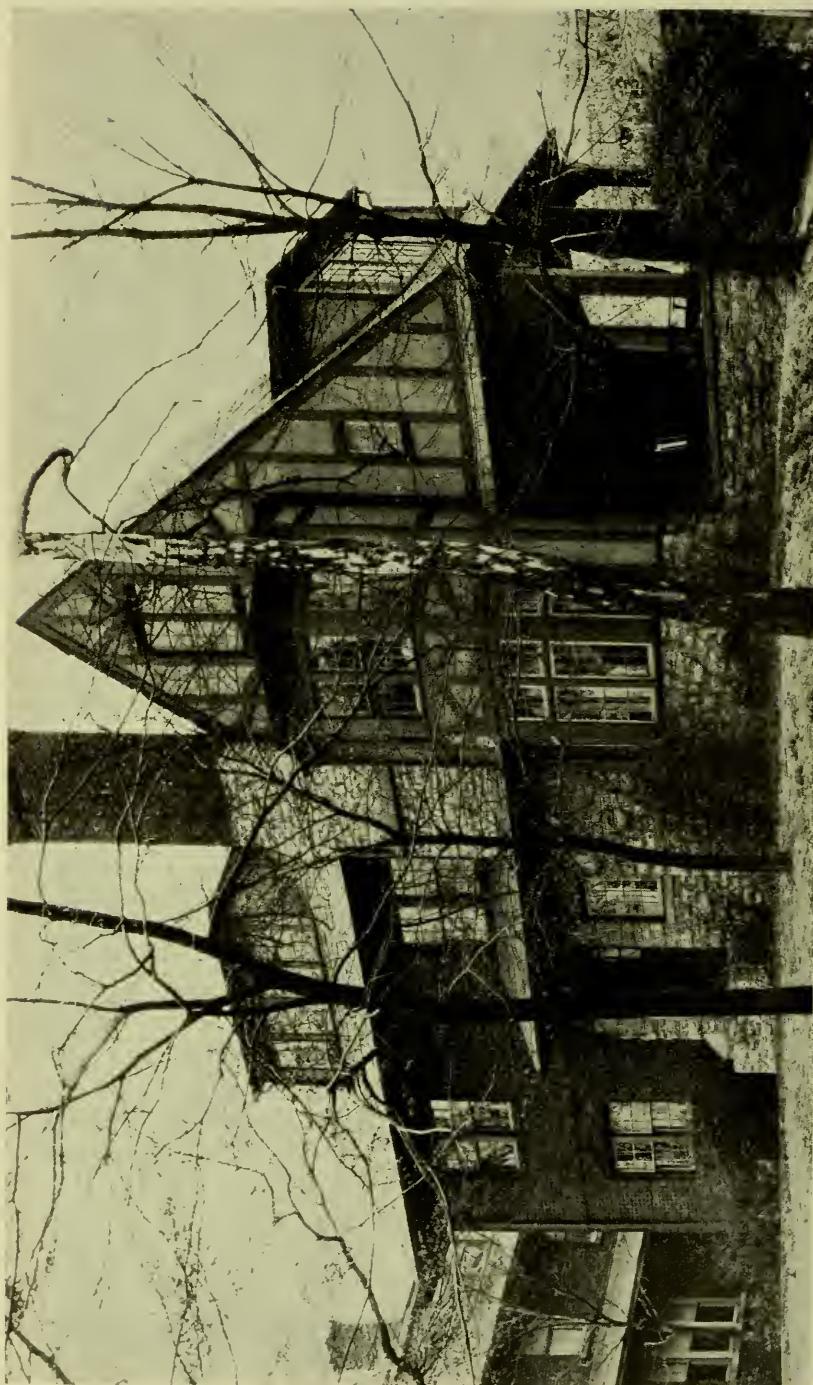


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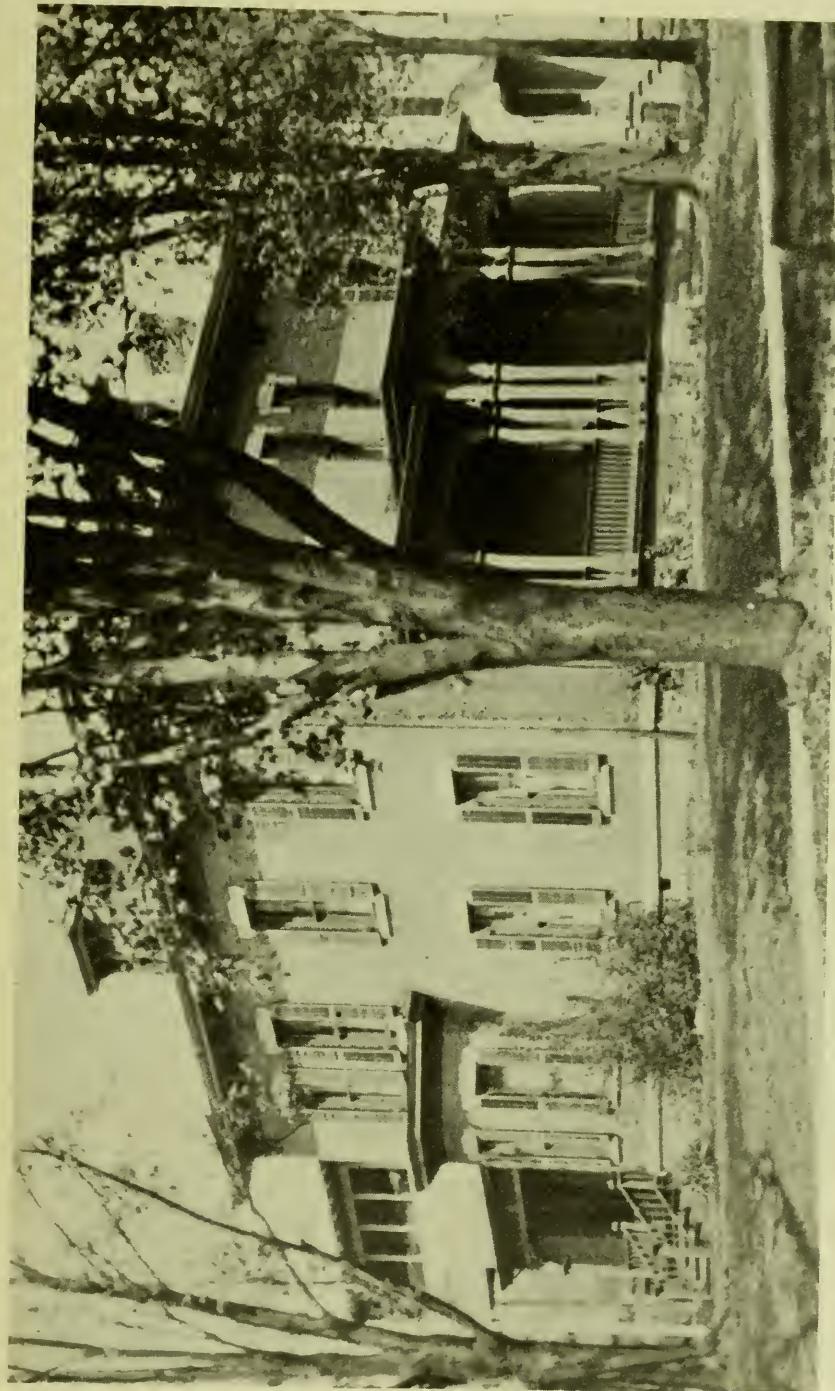
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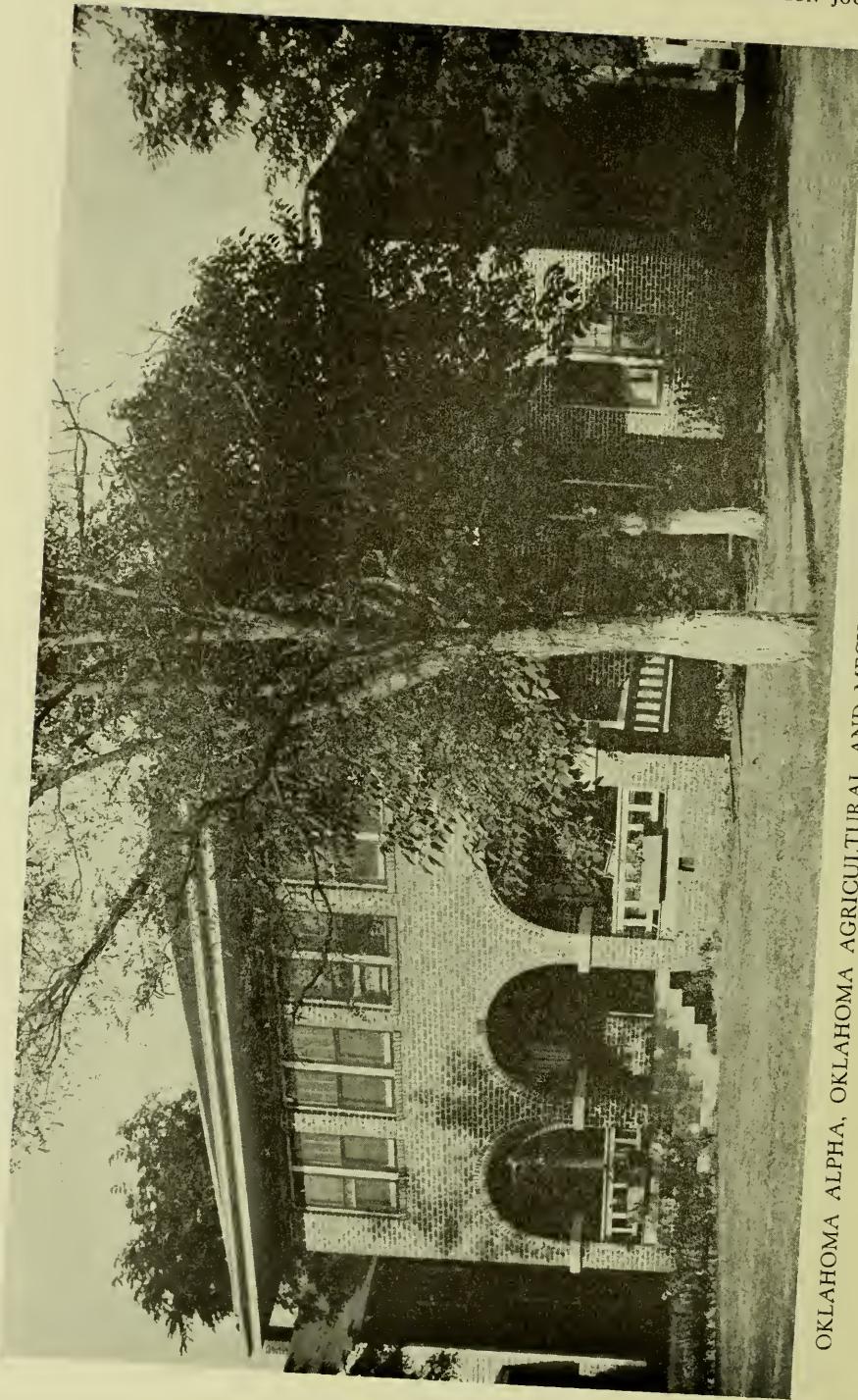
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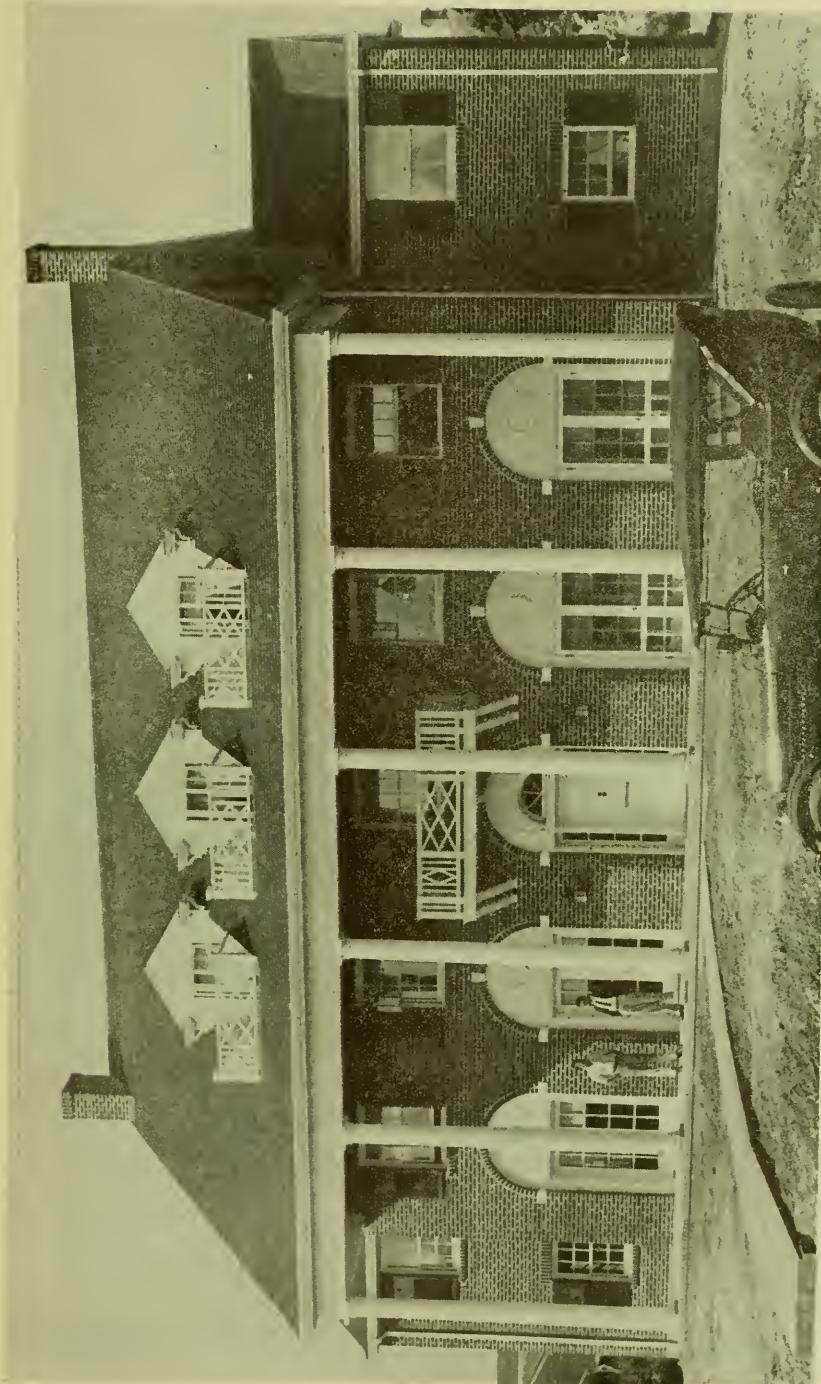
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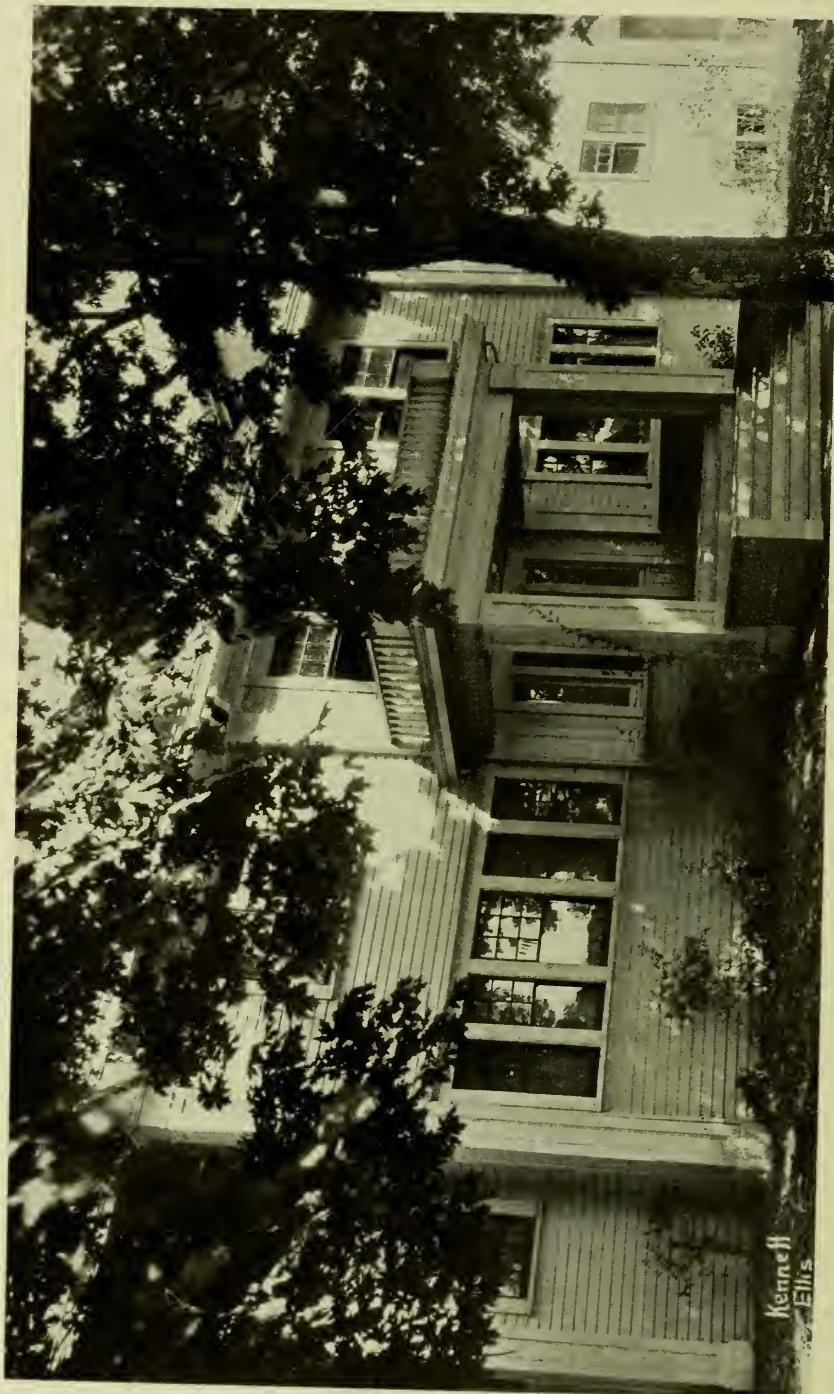
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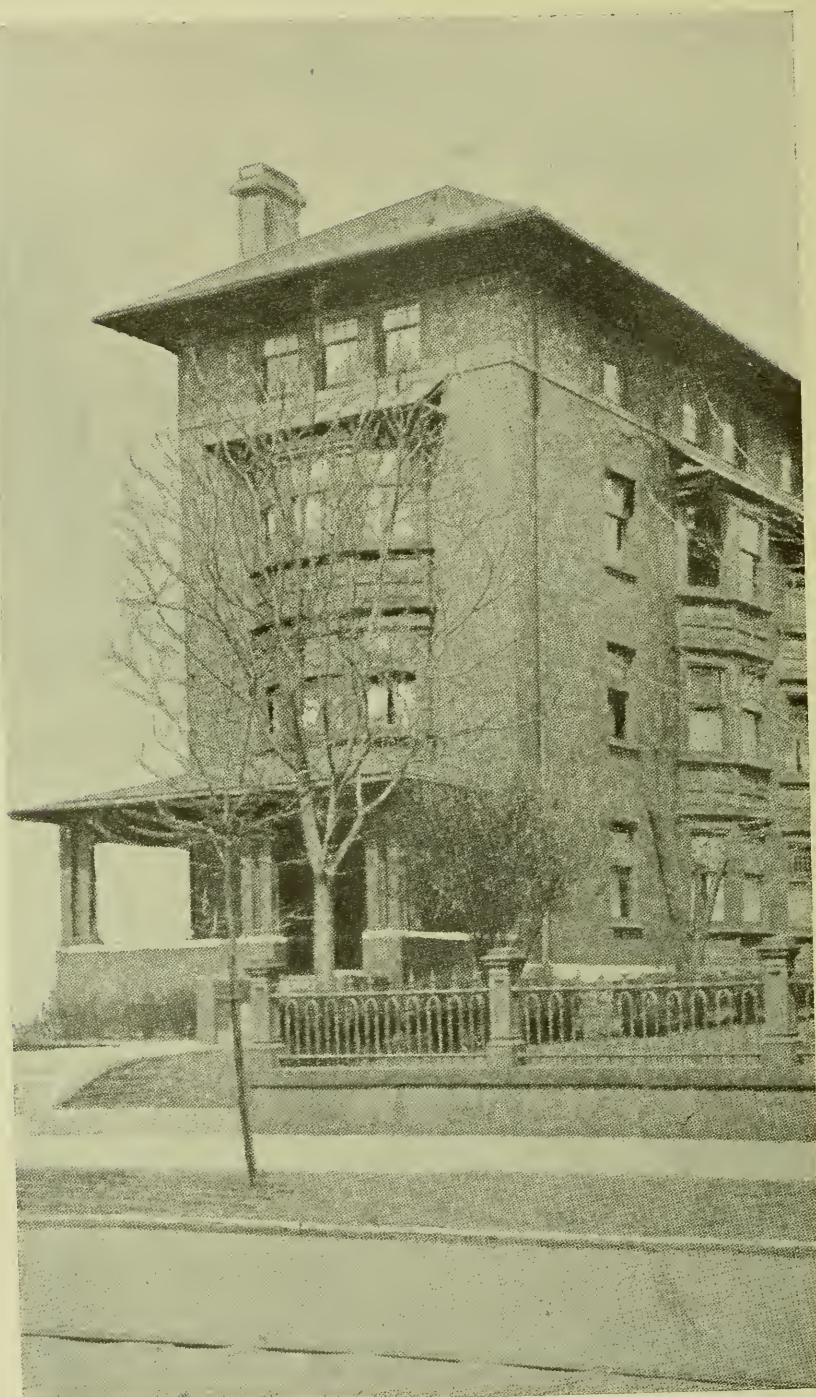
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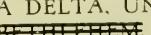
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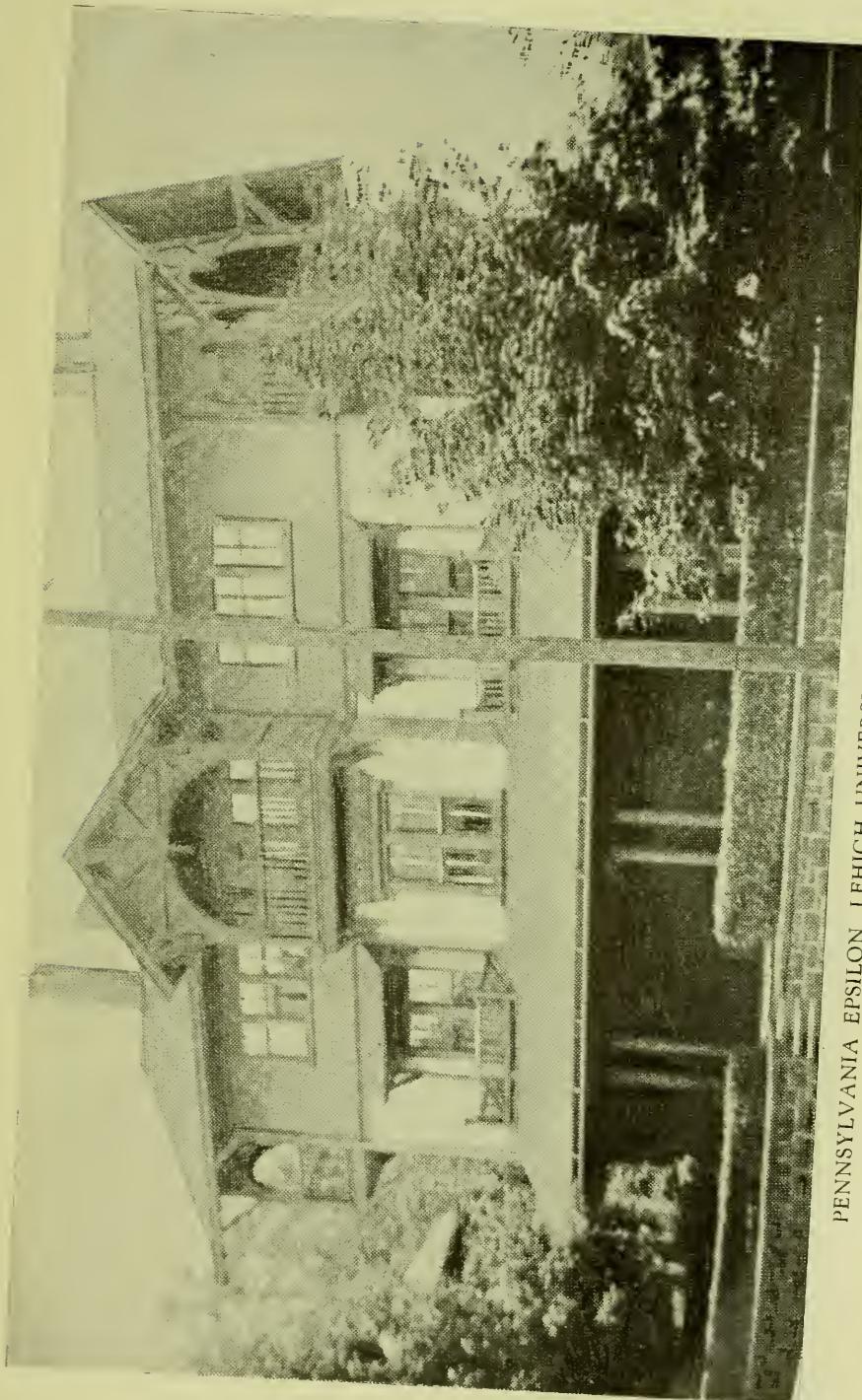
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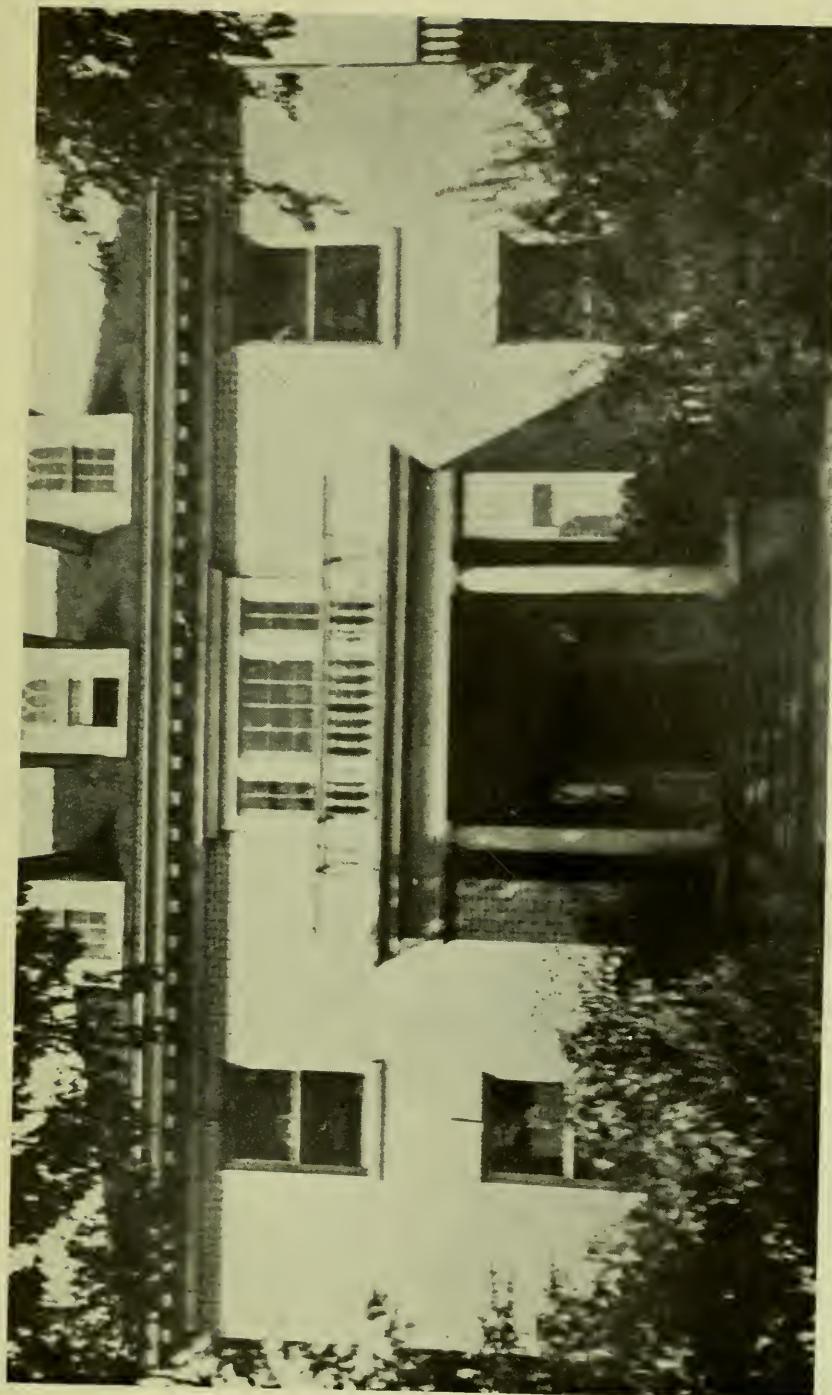
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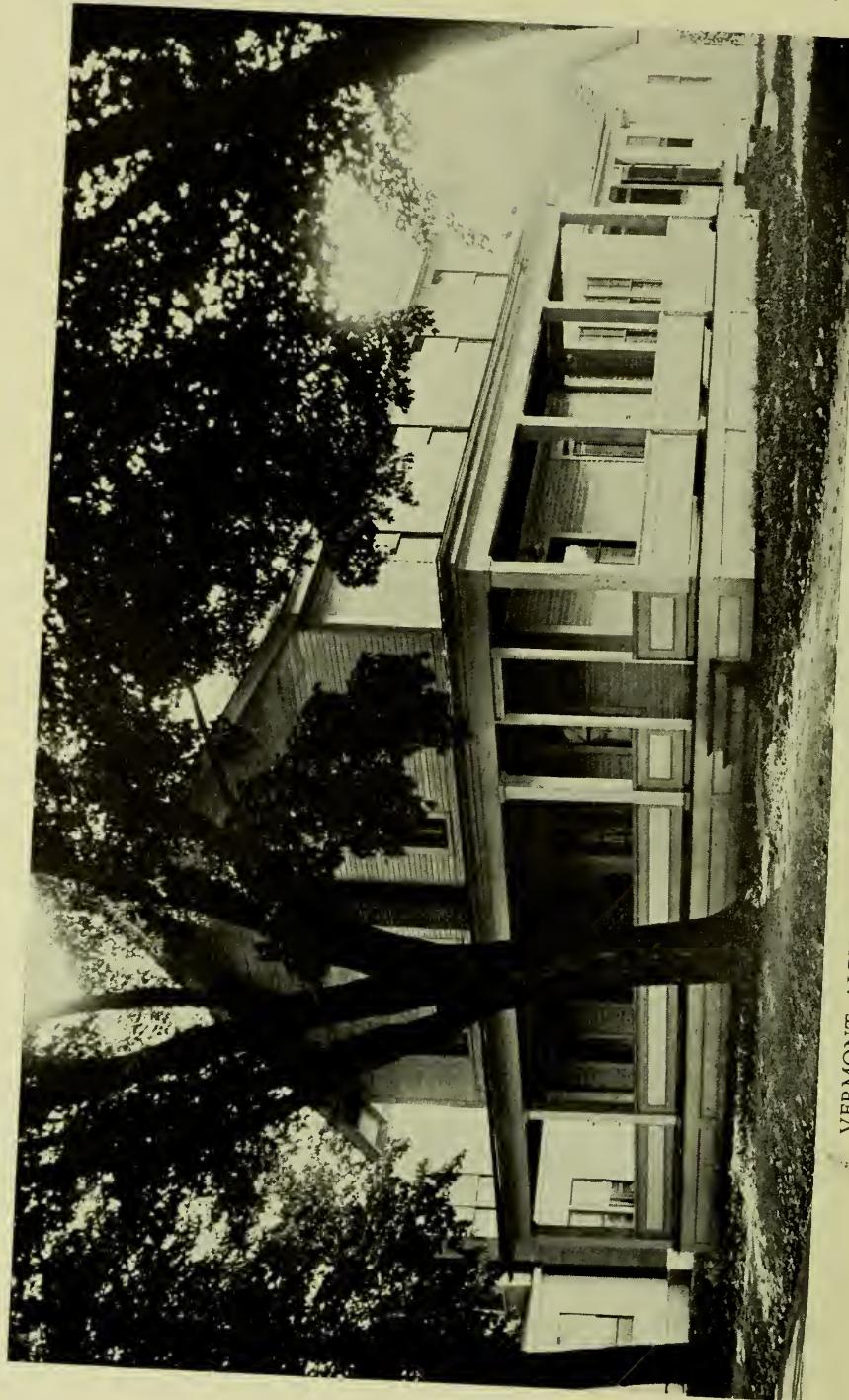
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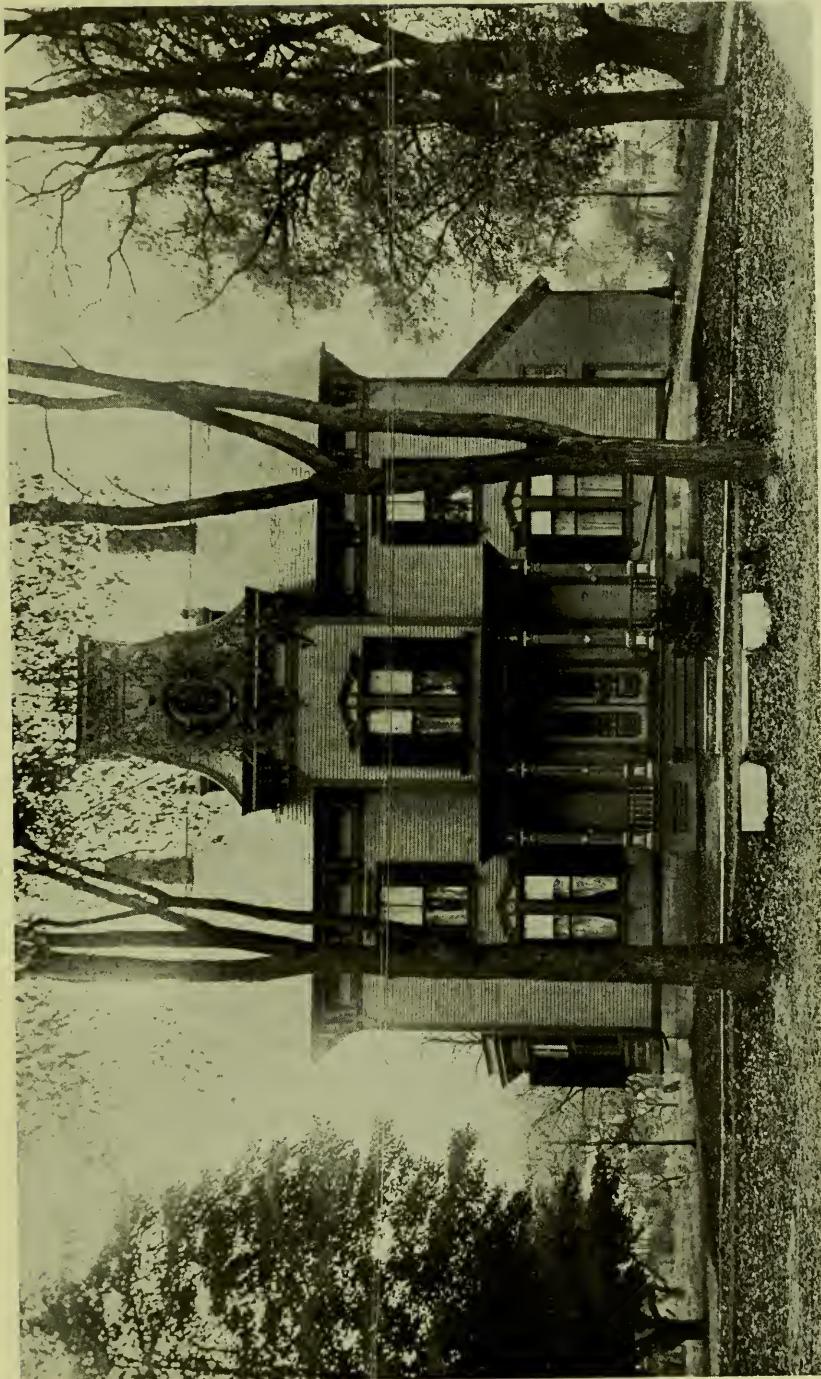
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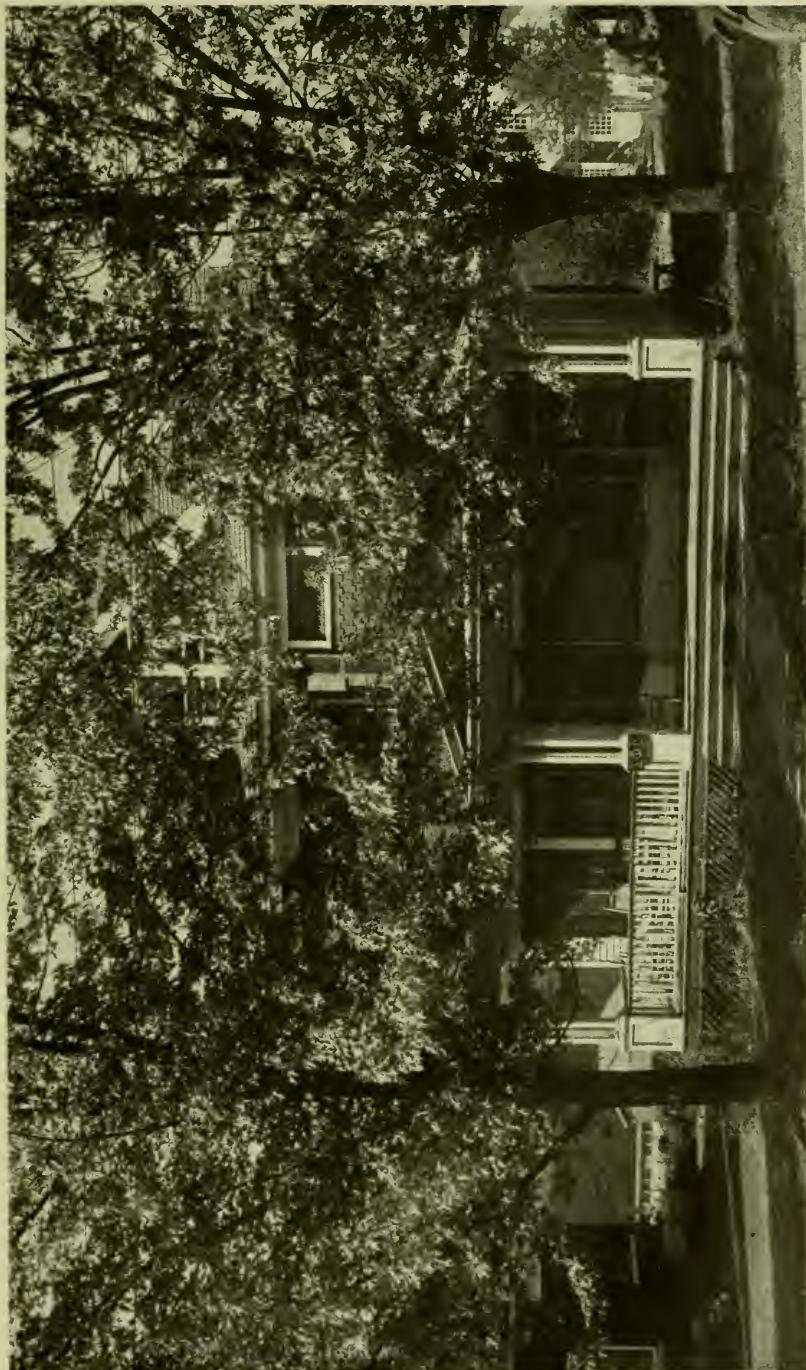
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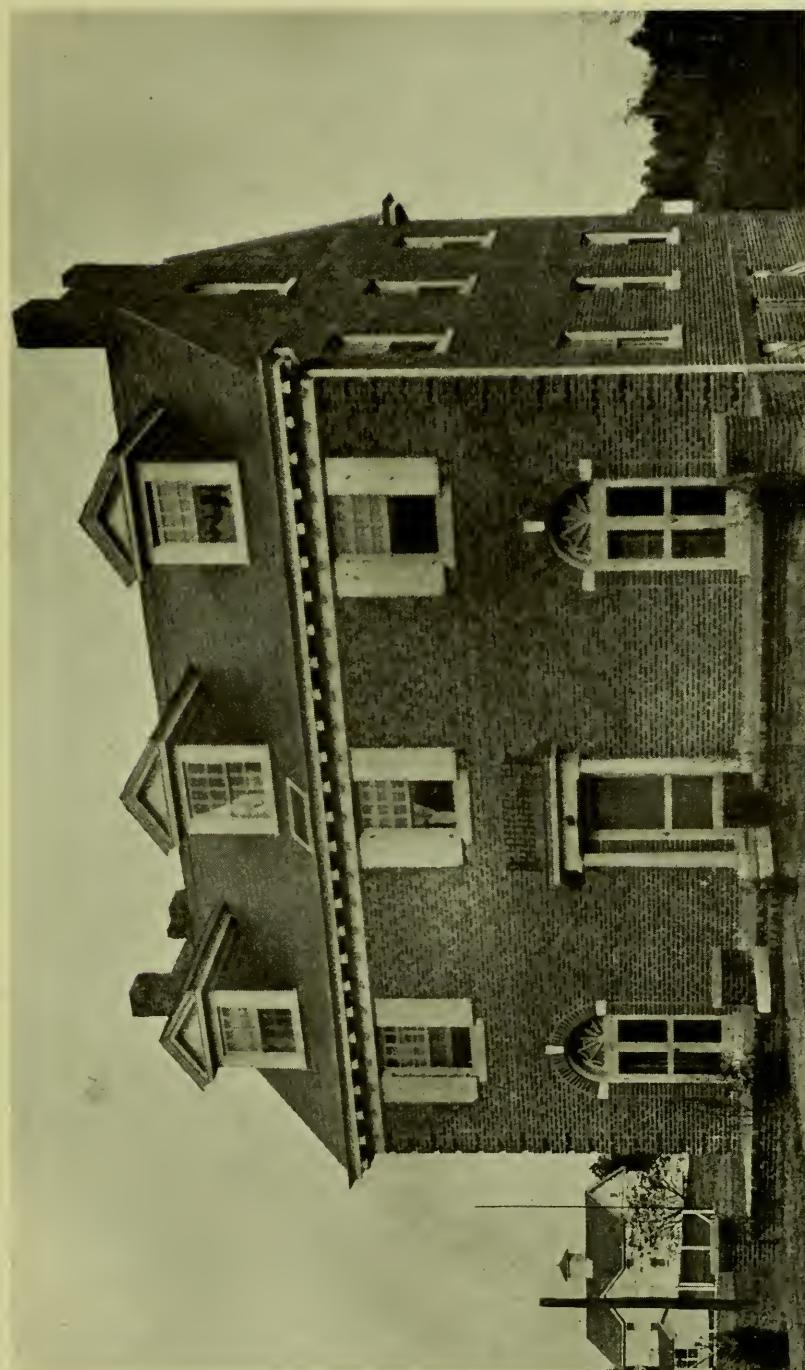
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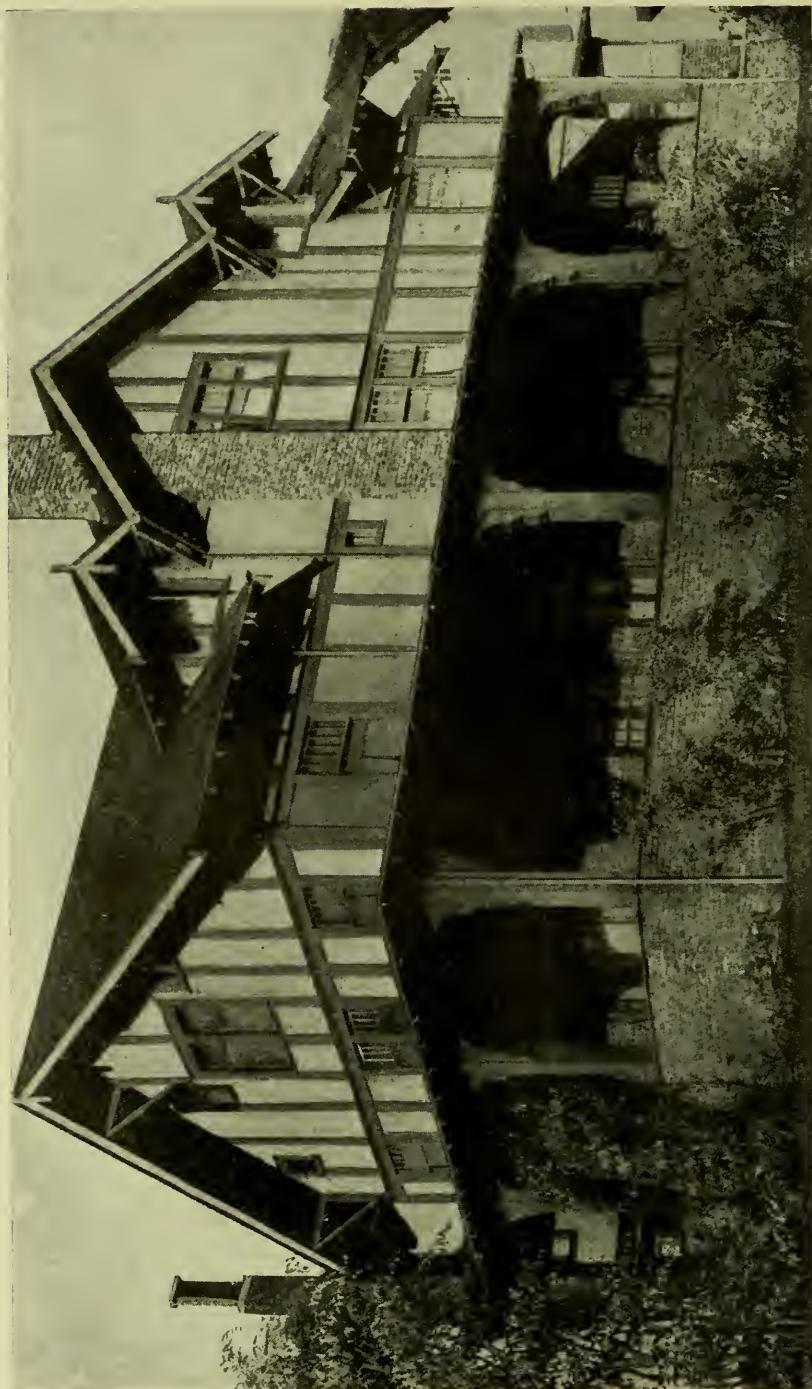
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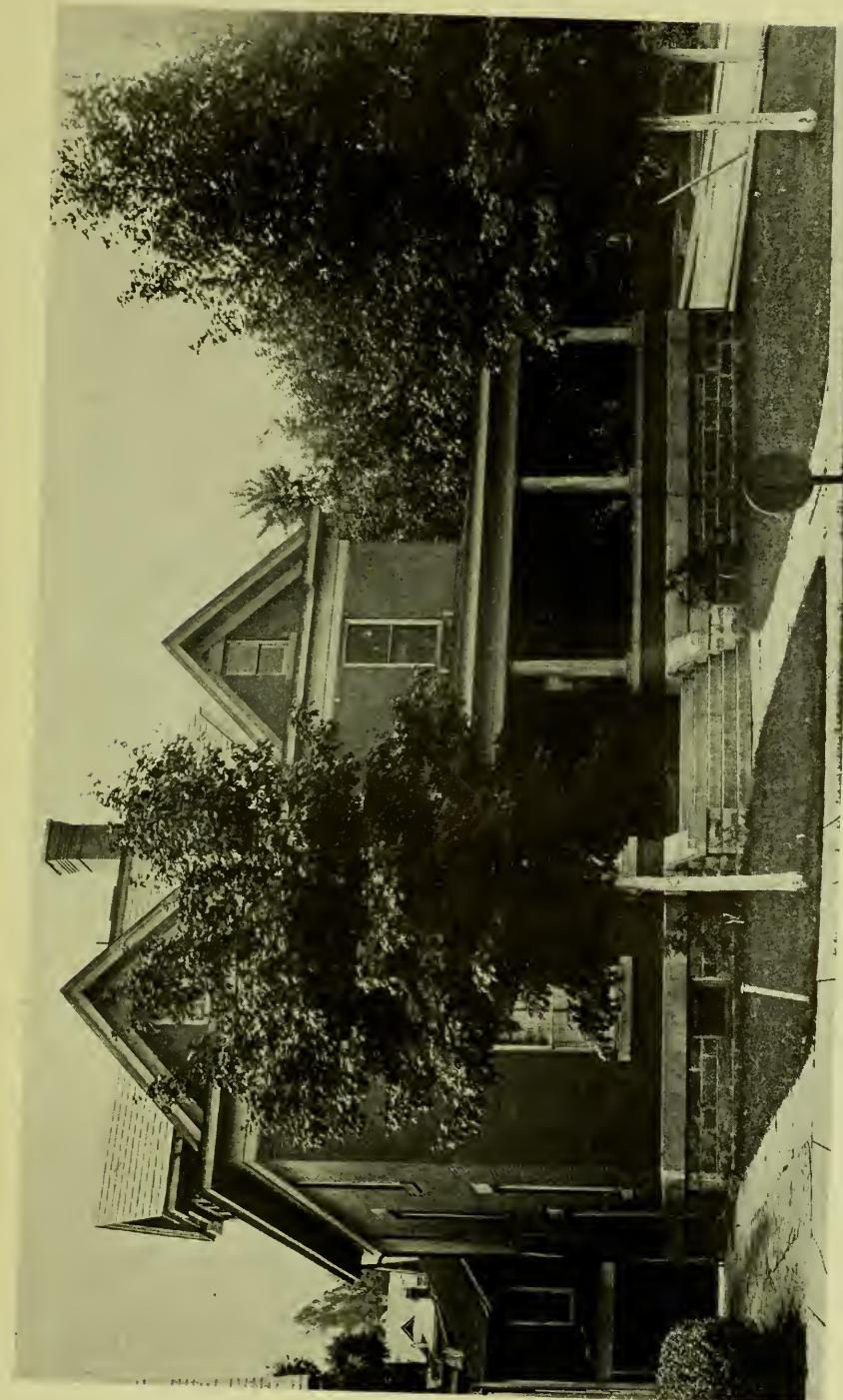
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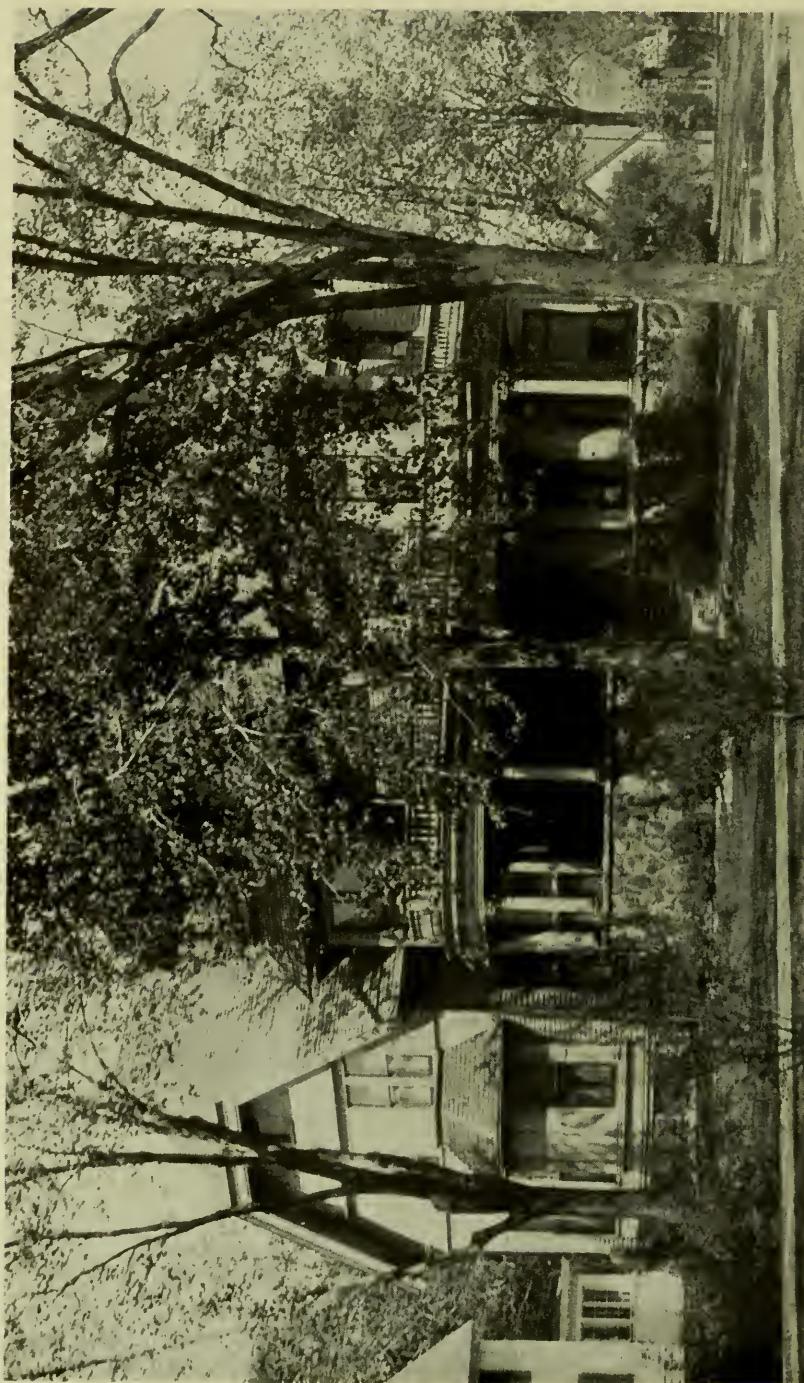
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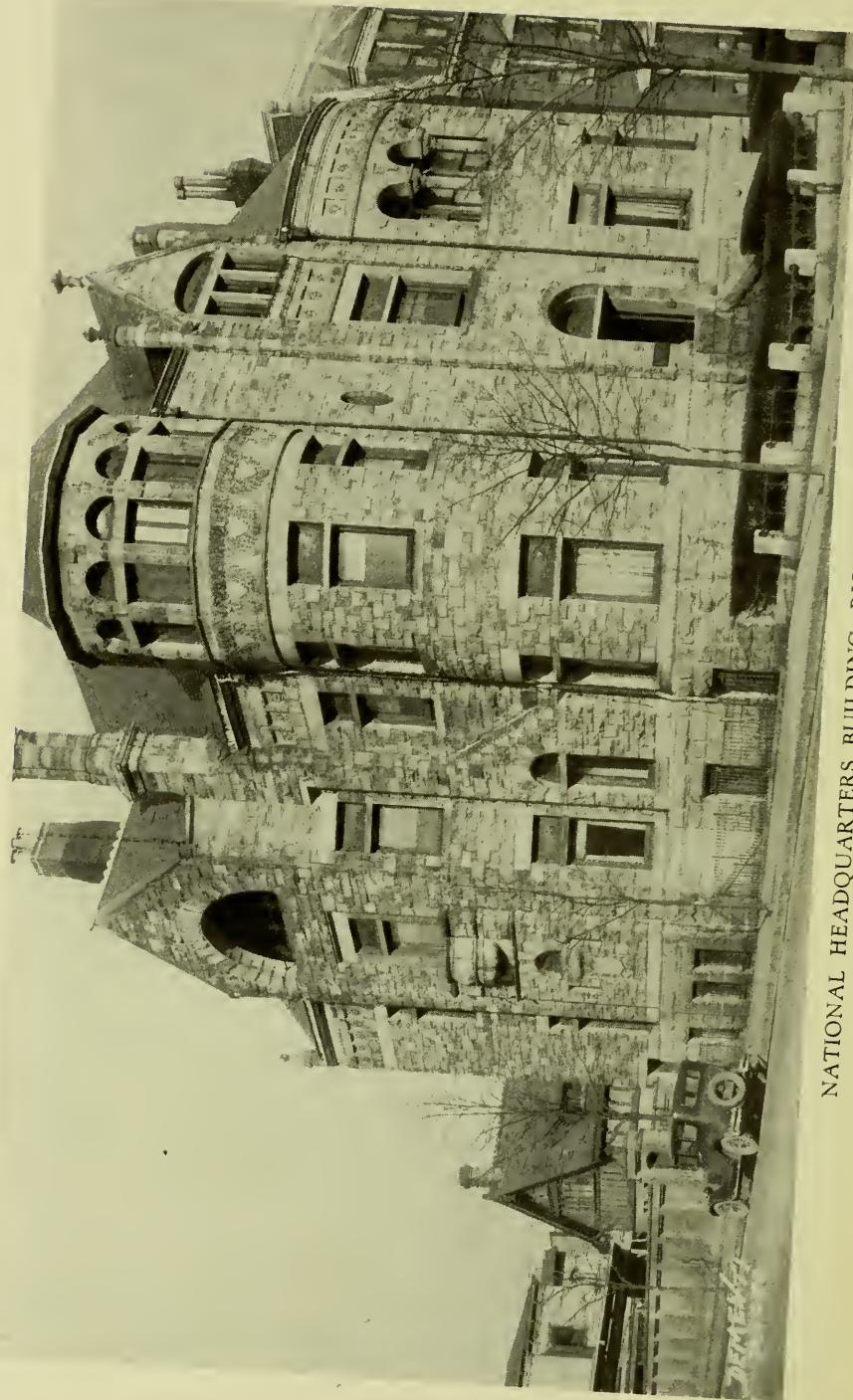
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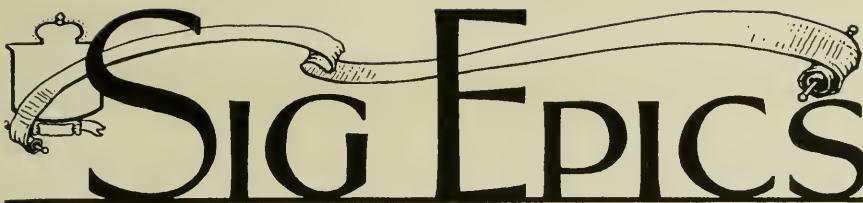
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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



SIG EPICS

L. L. Newman, Pennsylvania Theta, recounts the following experiences which fell to his lot this summer in getting acquainted with a brother Sig Ep while in Cuba:

"Last spring it fell to my lot to travel to Havana in order to operate some special chemical equipment for the Compania Cubana de Electricidad. Soon after reaching the city, while wandering around without any special purpose, merely taking in the sights, I stopped to admire a beautiful building. Over the door was carved 'Sociedad Cubana de Ingenieros.'

"Evidently this was the Engineers Club. I went inside and introduced myself. As a visiting American engineer I was well received. With the hospitality that is typical of the Cuban, one gentleman took me through the various rooms that go to make up the magnificent club house. In the course of my visit it developed that Mr. Caminero, that was the name of my guide, was a brother who was initiated in the Washington and Lee chapter.

"Brother Caminero and I got very well acquainted in the next couple of months. He guided me to places which are seldom seen by the average tourist. Through him I was able to get a better viewpoint of the real Cuban.

"Brother Caminero is an engineer connected with the Department of Public Works (Direccion General de Obras Publicas). Besides being well known as an engineer and frequent contributor to the Cuban technical press, he is known in sporting circles as one of the leading fencers of Cuba.

"I am writing this to express

through the SIGMA PHI EPSILON JOURNAL my appreciation of Brother Caminero's hospitality and also to call the attention to his presence, of the many brothers who undoubtedly will visit Havana during the next winter. Brother Caminero can always be reached through the Sociedad Cubana de Ingenieros."

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In looking over the November issue of the Motion Picture Classic magazine we are interested in finding a picture of J. Audrey Clark, Vermont Beta. A note recounts the facts that Clark is one of the four survivors of five young playwrights who had been taken to Hollywood from the 47 Workshop, a course in dramatic writing at Yale. He had attracted the attention of Baker, who is in charge of the 47 Workshop at Yale, while still attending Middlebury College, Vermont, and had been accepted into the 47 Workshop upon graduation in 1926. He is the author of an intense short play of Vermont life, "The Quarry," and is enthusiastic about Hollywood and his chance there. Clark is a director and actor of no small ability in addition to his literary gift, thus bringing to Hollywood a trio of talents which make for an excellent range of dramatic understanding.

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Flagpole sitting records may fade into dim oblivion when the veranda-sitting season opens at Missouri Alpha. The first story of the new Phi Mu house, being erected next door, is nearing completion. It won't be long now until both the damsels and neighbor swains will saunter to

their respective porches and endeavor to appear nonchalant and indifferent as they gaze off toward the golf course across the way. Both houses face the south on Kentucky street, being a part of the new Greek Letter section of the city that is rapidly filling with new houses.

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Members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity at Iowa State college have announced plans for the construction of a new \$50,000 chapter house. C. L. Minnis of Des Moines is chairman of the alumni board of the fraternity which is in charge of the project, and Amos Emery of the architectural firm of Emery & Linn, Des Moines, has been commissioned to prepare plans for the building. It is planned to take bids February 1, 1930, and award the contract soon after so construction may be started early next spring.

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Kansas Beta seemingly has undertaken the task of manning the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Morse Salisbury, former instructor of journalism at K. S. A. C., has charge of the radio programs there and is chief announcer. O. E. Reed, former head of the dairy department at K. S. A. C. and Michigan Agricultural College, is head of the Department of Animal Husbandry. J. R. Dawson also has a position in the dairy department.

John F. Jordan, Michigan Alpha, of Detroit, Michigan, is now a member of a reorganized law firm under the name of Freeman, Jordan and Thomson. Freeman and Thomson became associated with Jordan upon the death of Jordan's former partner, Mr. Amariah F. Freeman. The firm has its offices at 1410-12 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

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Lieutenant Merlin I. Carter, Iowa Gamma, noted for his swimming records in the Big Ten and captain of the S. U. I. team in 1927-28, is now located at Fort Riley, Kans. He was given a plane recently with which to fly back to Iowa City for Homecoming.

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Lyle W. R. Jackson, Mississippi Alpha, is now working toward a Doctor of Philosophy degree in botany at the University of Pennsylvania, having received a Harrison Fellowship at that institution. His new address is Care of College of Botany, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

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Dean O. Smith, Kansas Beta, is now chief engineer of the Port Limon District in Costa Rica, Central America, for the United Fruit Company.

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Ross Armstrong, Iowa Gamma, is now superintendent of schools at Sco-bey, Mont.

NEW VOLUME, "COLLEGE FRATERNITY FINANCES," RECENTLY PUBLISHED

A volume entitled "College Fraternity Finances" has recently been published by the author, E. T. Pheney, C. P. A., of the Hammond Building, Detroit, Mich.

NEW ALUMNI COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN CHOSEN

Robert H. Neilson has resigned as chairman of the Committee on Alumni of the Interfraternity Conference, and Robert S. Binkerd, of 41 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N.Y., has been appointed in his place.

The Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal

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The preceding section of cuts, as one thumbs through them page after page, makes an impressive array. We are impressed by the architectural beauty of many of the structures; and many, it must be admitted, are strikingly appealing to our aesthetic nature. We are impressed in some cases by sheer size, although we believe in few instances have any of our chapters over-emphasized this feature. But probably the most impressive thing about the whole group is that feeling of stability, of solid strength, of a firm and enduring foundation which is forced upon our attention more and more as we near the end of the list.

A fine feeling, this! This is an organization being built to endure! And we rejoice. Even more can we rejoice when we learn that so many of these homes, mostly the better ones, are owned by the chapters occupying them, and that so many have been built or fitted especially for the purpose they are to serve. This number is rapidly increasing, and our efforts, of course, cannot cease until every chapter is adequately housed.

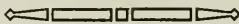
This matter of housing is an important one—and we are not thinking just now of a fraternity's physical well-being. It is fine and well and as it should be that our chapters should be properly housed. It is more important that that fine house shall be a means of assisting the chapter occupying it in the accomplishment of those purposes for which the chapter exists.

For the house must be but a means to an end. We do not build large, attractive, scientifically arranged piles of stone and brick for the purpose of sending pictures of it to our friends or of pointing it out to visitors as we take them past. We Sig Eps at least cannot afford to do this—we have too much to do.

A chapter house, to our notion, must serve the members of the chapter living in it in such a way that they will be helped in the attainment of the purposes for which they have come to college. It should be a place which enhances the respect of members for the fraternity and for its ideals. Within its walls should glow such a warm feeling of fellowship and brotherhood that every member, unconsciously perhaps, would be encouraged to practice "the cultivation of good taste and the quiet graces of a gentleman," as the Executive Secretary of Phi Delta Theta stated recently fraternities could help encourage. In other words, a house is the environment, and we know

that environment is a powerful factor in shaping our conduct and ultimate end.

With such thoughts in mind the immediate future of Sigma Phi Epsilon should be exceedingly bright. We are rapidly getting the physical equipment we need. If we use it rightly it will provide that wholesome environment in which Sig Ep ideals may thrive and in which every individual member will be encouraged and inspired to make the most of himself.



"We hear a great deal about the 'rating' of fraternities in different colleges and universities. The 'rating' usually depends on the person being asked. Of course the flapper considers the "sheik" chapter the best, but if you want to find out the real standing of fraternities in a college ask the prominent people of the city and the well informed members of the faculty. They will judge the chapter, not by the looks of its members, the number of parties it gives or its political alliance on the campus, but rather by its scholastic standing, its financial credit in the city and its conduct in the community. Let's remember that the prime purpose of going to college is to acquire an education. Scholarship comes first of all and if we fail in that we have missed the goal for which we at first set out."—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Journal*.

Is any comment necessary? Sigma Phi Epsilon is not alone in realizing the value of scholarship as the basis for all other strength in the fraternity.



"SCOTTY" PASSES ON

"It is with sincere sorrow that we record the passing of Clifford B. Scott, editor of the *Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*.

"It was never our pleasure to have met 'Scotty,' as his fraternity brothers affectionately knew him, but we felt that we knew him well, having followed his ideals in the *Journal* which he so ably edited.

"In the enrollment of Clifford B. Scott in the chapter eternal, Sigma Phi Epsilon has lost a great editor and the fraternity world an able councilor for Scotty's work had an influence reaching far beyond the confines of his fraternity. Truly, there has passed a real fraternity man."—*Frank Licher, in Fraternity Life*.

The above is one of a number of editorial comments which have come to us within the past few weeks, illustrative of the high regard in which our former brother and editor was held throughout the fraternity world. Truly he was "a real fraternity man," and the story of his life, if we read it thoughtfully, must be a constant source of inspiration to us as we endeavor to become "real fraternity men." For "Scotty," while necessarily having many sides to his nature peculiarly his own, yet possessed many qualities which it would be well for us to incorporate into our own lives. His retiring nature and modesty, his appreciation of the finer things of life, his sense of humor, his feeling of equality or lack of the feeling of superiority, his zest for living and his ever-present desire to serve others are all worthy of emulation; and if we but could incorporate these into our own lives we, along with "Scotty," would be looked up to as "real fraternity men."

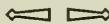
EXCOGITATIONS of YE ED



It is with mingled feelings of great responsibility and yet of great pleasure that the present editor takes over the editorial reins of the Sig Ep JOURNAL. I feel the responsibility because of the great good which the JOURNAL can be, and has been, to the fraternity. I feel an expanding sense of pleasure because of the opportunity presented to be of service to the fraternity.

The responsibility just at this time is felt most keenly because the JOURNAL has been in such capable hands for so many years and has been built up to such a point that it was playing a very real part and exerting a very real influence in Sig Ep life and progress. Too much can not be said in praise of Brother Scott's leadership.

But we must carry on. Building upon the foundations which he has so ably laid will be no mean task. And if you have chosen me to be the one in charge of organizing and directing this phase of the work I shall need all the help that any and all of you can possibly offer. My idea of the JOURNAL is that it should be a truly All-Sig Ep magazine—that is, truly representative of all Sig Ep activities and ideals. To even approximate this will require the fullest co-operation, both from actives and from alumni. Judging from responses already received I feel sure this will be given.



And immediately with that said I hasten to make an explanation, in some respects an apology, for the present issue. You will find no special articles, except the introductory

one by our Grand Secretary, in this issue. There is no All-Sig Ep football selection. There are no short stories on the doings of chapters or of alumni, except as a few may be found under Sig Epics. Some more or less regular feature sections will be found missing.

What is the explanation? Simply this: Issues of the JOURNAL for a number of more or less obvious reasons, must be kept around a hundred or less pages, and with our plan of making this a chapter album edition it was found quite impossible to have much else. All items of current interest have been included; all others sent in will appear in the next issue, or if not suitable may have to be discarded.

Just at this point I would like to congratulate the chapter historians upon their showing in this issue. You will note that very few chapter letters are missing. As a matter of fact, a total of 59 had been received before the deadline date. As to quality—well, I may have more to say later! It is not quite fitting to attach bricks to bouquets.



I am especially anxious in future issues that the alumni be not neglected. The doings of alumni chapters and associations ought to be reported just as faithfully as the chapters report their activities. If the magazine is to function it ought to do so in a reasonably thorough manner at least. I hereby extend an open invitation to all secretaries of alumni organizations to write in and announce their intention of letting the world know what

they are doing. Judging from past fraternity experiences I am almost willing to wager that the percentage of replies will exceed ten per cent! But, who knows—perhaps I shall have beginner's luck.



I suppose every editor makes appeals for copy more or less periodically. One could reason that such a general appeal is especially necessary when a new editor is just taking hold, since it is necessary for such a one to get his sources organized before a regular and reliable supply of useable material is forthcoming.

My concern is not on that score, however. My interest lies in seeing that the fraternity truly represents itself through its JOURNAL. The JOURNAL is the spokesman for the fraternity. It goes before the fraternity world and says: "Look me over, friends. In me you see the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity." And whether we admit it or not, we are concerned about what others think of us, and we do want to be appraised for what we are worth.

And in addition to that, if anything further needs to be said, there is always the possibility that we may be of help to others in addition to one part of our own organization helping another. If other fraternities

learn through our JOURNAL how well we are getting on through our financial plan they may be encouraged to put their house in order through the same or a similar means. If other organizations learn that we believe in a healthy scholarship record, that we believe scholarship still has a place in college life, perhaps they will be encouraged to consider that as an asset. However we do it we are continually revealing what we are through the JOURNAL. My concern is that the picture shall be true to life and that it shall tell all the story.



I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the many, individuals, historians and others, for their best wishes upon the success of my endeavors. I hope I can fill the need, and as time goes on, grow in usefulness and council. This business of living is a glorious adventure to me. To be fully enjoyed, however, it must be shared. It is my fortunate privilege now for a time in a peculiar capacity to go along the way with you. Let's hope the journey is a pleasant one!



A handwritten signature in cursive ink, reading "George Ed", positioned below the concluding paragraph of the text.

1930 Conclave Notice

Definite dates and place for the 1930 SIG EP CONCLAVE have just been announced. This gathering extraordinaire is to be held at Bigwin Inn, Ontario, Canada, on August 27, 28 and 29, 1930. More detailed notice will appear in the February JOURNAL.

EXCHANGES

The Supreme Court of New York is called upon to judge the authenticity of a portrait.

What price culture, America? You have long since ended your period of original conquest; ended your period of colonization—of pushing back your frontiers—of unification. You ended the most stupendous building program in the world by participation in a great economic war that left you the financial mistress of the world. Now, it is as if you lie back, America, your turmoil of birth all over, wondering what you can do next to show your supremacy. Perhaps it is culture you wish, America.—Perhaps sophistification.

Once you were a lusty wench, America.—A screaming, fighting rowdy, tough barbarian. Iron-handed, steel-hearted your polyglot sons, America.

Now you have money, America. Your teeming billions will buy Europe's culture, her music, her art, her literature. You have not had time for culture, America. But now you want it. You are a great collector, America. So you must seek culture efficiently.

But on the other hand, amid all this mixture of ticker tape and art, of prizes a dead man's masterpiece while denying patronage to the living, of holding a thing to be precious because it is worth a few hundred thousands, it is good to think of an All-American athlete curled up on a divan in his fraternity house, reading Anatole France in the original. It is good to sit in similar fraternity houses and

hear *Orlando* and *Strange Interlude* and Stravinsky discussed with a serious mein that would have been rewarded with murder scant years ago. It is good to think that the shades of scholasticism parade our undergraduate halls.—Good to think that one may look to the coming graduates for true culture. * * *

Fraternities have been called undemocratic. Lately, in the past decade, many have thought them too democratic for those individuals who are of a sphere removed. Now it is that some of the protectors of American democracy fear the time when fraternity men, carried along with the cultured butcher who pays half a million dollars for the portrait of some nobleman of Renaissance Florence to hang in the place of grandfather's stodgy, peasant likeness, will grow so sophisticated that they will regard college fraternities as the gauche herding together of their plebian ancestors.

If that day does come it will be to weep for the halcyon days of the dear dead past when eagerness and lustiness and shanty vulgarity, with a price tag, were the noble ends in themselves. But perhaps Europe, when we will have purchased all her art treasures, all her original literary manuscripts, all her decaying antiques, will regard us as cultured. Perhaps. If we pay enough. In that case there will be little danger of a future war with Europe. Europe will have laughed herself to death.—*Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi.

CHAPTER NEWS ARTICLES

FIRST DISTRICT

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

THE closing days of the past semester were busy ones. Spring house party, early in May, saw a goodly representation of the fair sex flocking into town, and to the Sigma Phi Epsilon house in particular. Everybody seemed to be in the proper mood for the occasion, and no dull moments were in evidence over that week-end.

When that was out of the way the boys turned their attention to the interfraternity baseball championship, and proceeded to take the cup in straight games. This closed a very successful season in interfraternity sports, for the basketball cup was already on our trophy shelf, and we just missed the track championship by a single point.

Then came the glamour and excitement of the Commencement activities, with a tinge of sadness as the 1929 delegation passed on. Coming back this fall we find most everyone expressing the intention of "doing some work for a change." However, the ailment is not believed to be serious. On the cross-country squad we were represented by Blake, Mandeville, and Ewing. They all appear to be coming along in fine shape. The first of this trio is a brother of Eddie Blake, a Sig Ep of the class of '25. Ed was a great quarter-miler in college, and is keeping it up under the colors of the Boston Athletic Association. He was out to the National Championships in Denver last summer, running on the victorious B. A. A. relay team.

The smoke of another rushing season has cleared away. New Hampshire Alpha is proud to announce twelve new pledges.

We had a number of the brothers from Norwich as visitors when their team opened up the season here. Quite a few of the alumni, also, have been around after the games. We are certainly glad to see them or brothers from other chapters whenever they come this way. Our next general activity is a house party over the Cornell game week-end, November 15 and 16.

FRANCIS J. LEARY.

VERMONT ALPHA

ONCE again the nipping frosty days have clothed the green Vermont hills in Norwich colors—maroon and gold. And with the opening of school forty-five Sig Eps and pledges gathered at the house to exchange romantic and adventurous tales of the summer. Enthusiasm runs high around the old house these days, for we are whole-heartedly planning and pushing ahead for a new house. The lot of land has been purchased and plans have been drawn up. Under the direction of the Alumni Board our outlook for a much-needed new home seems bright, and with the co-operation of the alumni we should be able to point with pride to a modern fraternity house situated on one of the finest sights on the campus within the next year and a half.

Football claims most of the recreation time of many Sig Ep men. Our opening game with Dartmouth found eight Sig Eps in the starting line-up, and before the game ended several more could boast of having tackled the now-famous Al Masters. Tansey captains the team this year. Coane at end, Barney at quarter, Waining at half, Titus at guard, Fuller at center, Fanos at end, Sipila at guard, Fullerton at full comprise the regulars who have done trojan service in the first five games. Art Twohey is assistant manager of the team. Waining scored the first touchdown against our traditional rival, Vermont, last Saturday which paved the way to the first win in the state championship series. Barney watched the game from the bench on account of injuries received the week previous, but the rest of the men mentioned above contributed a gigantic share towards giving Vermont one of the worst beatings Norwich has given them in years. The house party after the game was suddenly cancelled when our house was deeply saddened by the news that Reg Voudy, a brother who had returned for the game, had been killed in an auto accident. Voudy was one of our most popular members when he was in school, and no words can ever express the emotions of our hearts as we realize that we have lost a friend, a true sportsman, a real Sig Ep man of the highest

caliber. Many of the old grads returned for this game and their aid to us in our time of trouble was extremely kind and sincere.

Joe Tansey has not passed around the cigars yet, but a little card arrived at the house not long ago, and informed us that he and Ruth Poland were announcing their engagement. Robert Barney is telling the whole world about "his little wife," and the last of November will find another engagement notice at the house which will read "Blanche Geraldine Thompson—Robert Burns Smeaton Barney, Engaged."

Glee Club and dramatic affairs find such men as Barney, Titus, Haddrill, Nason (brother of the Steamer Nason), and Bugbee actively engaged.

Gray Coane, stellar athlete at Norwich who has a contract with the Boston Americans, is laid up in the hospital with a broken leg. He received this in the Colby game while being tackled after catching a long forward pass which put Norwich in scoring position. Coaney is our compatriot and one of the finest athletes to represent the Maroon and Gold.

Long winter evenings will not be so boresome this year. Barney, Waining, Fuller and others got the old fight talk going and when the smoke had cleared the house found itself the proud possessor of a new Victor radio and Victrola combined. So now the house is filled with jazz, classical selections, arias, politics and advertisements through the air. The co-operation of every member of the house was stalwartly given and we are buying the radio ourselves without soliciting aid from the Alumni Board.

R. S. BARNEY.

VERMONT BETA.

THE past year has been one of unparalleled progress and advancement for Vermont Beta. The chapter has been unusually successful in intramural athletics, men from the house are prominent in all phases of campus activity, and improvements have been made in the fraternity home.

The high spot of last year was the winning of the intramural track cup. Sigma Phi Epsilon had been runner-up the previous year, and this spring the boys were out for victory. In spite of the fact that several men from the house were on the varsity track team, membership on which makes one ineligible for intramural competition, Sig Ep gained an

easy victory, and gained a start on the trophy, which has to be won three years for permanent possession. Freddie Lynch '29, Raymond Wells '30, Leighton Duffany '31, Robert Spencer '31, and T. Morrison Hoffnagle '30, were the outstanding stars in Sigma Phi Epsilon's victory.

In baseball the showing was also creditable. Sigma Phi Epsilon was nosed out in a close game by one of the most powerful teams on the campus, and even then it was only a lucky bunching of hits late in the contest that put the opponents ahead. The pitching of Walter Wardell '32, was the high spot in the Sig Eps' game, but the work of Hoffnagle, Hamilton Coombs '32, and William P. Greene '31, was also outstanding.

In intramural handball Sigma Phi Epsilon was runner-up. In this sport the house was ably represented by David Daland '30, and Paul Daland '31. Thad Jackson '29, was also a stellar performer.

In varsity athletics the men from Sigma Phi Epsilon are scarcely less successful. Robert M. Dalton '30, has the unique distinction of being captain of two sports, varsity track and varsity cross-country. Bob is invariably first Middlebury man in the long cross-country grinds, and when it comes to track, he is holder of the state meet record for the two mile. Duffany, Wells, and Spencer are other men from the house who showed up well in last spring's track season.

The house was also well represented on the varsity baseball squad. Sydney C. E. Livingston '31, was the outstanding performer among Sigma Phi Epsilon's competitors for honors in this sport.

This fall members of the fraternity are showing up very well on the varsity football team. Greene is one of the best centers in college, and Duffany is first string guard. Joseph M. Keenan '31, was a letter man from last year, and is back at the old game again this fall, and is one of the most reliable men on the team.

In freshman football several of the pledges are showing up well, although at the time of this writing it is a bit too early to get an accurate line on the yearling squad. Philip Brewer '31, is manager of freshman football.

In non-athletic activity members of Sigma Phi Epsilon are very prominent. Hoffnagle is president of the interfraternity council, which is made up of two representatives from each fraternity.

At Middlebury great emphasis is placed upon the work of the Glee Club. This year the songsters are managed by Arthur

Newcomb '30. Art is also student leader of the Glee Club. Other members and pledges of Sigma Phi Epsilon who are active in the Glee Club are Edward Hearne '33, Robert Spencer '31, Neil Rosbrook '33, John Falby '32, and Anthony Brackett '33.

The house is also well represented in debating. Reamer Kline '32, is manager of the varsity debating team, and other men out for positions on the forensic squad include Brackett, Weier, and Allyn B. White '33, all pledges.

Robert Spencer is a member of the junior honorary society, the "Sages," and William E. Horr '32, and William Hanna '32, are members of the sophomore honor organization, Delta Tau.

This year Middlebury has tried a new experiment in fraternity rushing. Instead of having rushing come late in November as in former years, the first week after the opening of college was set aside for the selection of new members by the fraternities. The plan seems to have worked out very successfully, and in the case of Sigma Phi Epsilon the results have been especially gratifying. Ten men, all of them leaders in their class, have been pledged.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

THE opening of another college year finds the house in better condition than it has been for two years. The walls have been completely repaired, the rooms have been redecorated and the halls have been papered and painted.

Alumni Home Coming Day found the house prepared, and the undergraduates gave a hearty welcome, in the form of a reception and smoker, to the returning alumni. The opinion of the graduates was that the house is in good shape for the activities of the coming year.

Dad's Day is Saturday, October 19. At this time the house is presenting an entertainment in competition with the other fraternities for the amusement of the dads, as well as opening the house to their inspection.

Athletic interest at this time is centered around football. John A. Sullivan '29, is at the present time acting as assistant coach, while there are three fellows on the team. Raymond S. Mann '30, is captain this year, while David H. Elliot '30, and Phillip J. Connell '32, are on the squad.

A house dance is scheduled for November 2, after the Amherst football game. Preparations for this affair have already

begun, and the co-operation of all the members assures a very successful party.

RIAL S. POTTER, JR.

SECOND DISTRICT

NEW YORK ALPHA

AND after the dust cleared away and the noise died down New York Alpha found it had pledged twenty men who promise to develop into the best pledge class we have had in many years. We were able to use our new house in rushing for the first time this year and to it we introduce a widely representative group of freshmen. To Van Eseltine, this year's rushing chairman, goes a good deal of the credit for the successful rushing season, as it was largely due to his work during the summer that we had such a fine list of men to rush.

Already the rushees are representing Sigma Phi Epsilon in a wide range of activities. Two of them are trying for places on the "frosh" football team, two are out with the "hill and dalers," and five are swinging a lacrosse stick in the fall practice, one of whom was a member of a state championship high school team. Five more have signified their intention of trying for the swimming team, this week, and others are anxiously waiting for fall crew practice to start. One freshman has been elected as a freshman "deputy" in the College of Architecture, and in a "rushed" election our candidates for president and vice president of "Frosh Foresters" had the misfortune to lose by three votes.

The annual Pledge Dance was held in honor of the pledge class Friday, October 4, and sixty couples testified to the unusual success of this, the first social affair of the season. A sorority party is soon to follow and all are looking forward to this, anticipating the usual good time.

Among the brothers, Harvey J. Andra and William J. Russell are out daily with the varsity harriers. Both are letter men and are expected to make good again this year. Thomas Hall and Gordon Carroll are using their heads and heels on Coach Horrock's soccer team. Two letter men from last year's crew, Rollin L. Jones and Gordon E. Holder, are out for fall crew practice. Samuel J. Davies, of the freshman crew of '27, has returned to college this fall and is bidding for a place in this year's boat. Spencer Cheeseman is a candidate for assistant manager of cross-country.

In interfraternity athletics our hopes are particularly well founded this year. Only one man was lost from the swimming team that last year won the championship. In the interfraternity relays two of the frosh are expected to bolster up last year's team to make a formidable outfit. Practice for the bowling matches has already started.

In the musical organizations we are represented by Gordon E. Holder and two pledges in the Glee Club, and by Willard J. Russell, Martin A. Zimmerman, Gordon E. Holder and three pledges in the university band.

Arthur B. Scherrer is associate editor and Lawrence E. Bretsch assistant associate editor of the *Daily Orange*, with three pledges trying for positions. Bretsch and two pledges are working on the *Onondagan*.

In the advanced course of the R. O. T. C., Charles S. Allen is a captain, with Rollin L. Jones, Gordon E. Holder, and Ralph V. Sobie as sergeants.

We are glad to announce that Earl Britton of Virginia Zeta, who is taking his master's degree here, has added his pleasing personality to our group. This pleases us all the more since he has brought us a mighty fine pledge from "Ole Virginiah."

In the honor societies we have Arthur B. Scherrer in Monx Head; Luther B. Anderson, assistant manager of baseball, in Corpse and Coffin; Gordon E. Holder in Double Seven; and Ralph V. Sobie in Theta Tau, honorary junior societies. Charles Allen was elected to Scabbard and Blade; Clyde W. Sorrell to Beta Gamma Sigma and Alpha Kappa Psi; Donald D. Van Eseltine to Nu Phi Nu; Wm. Emm and Chas. E. Group to the Pre-Medic Society group, being on its executive committee; and Clarence M. Iverson to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary senior societies.

On this foundation New York Alpha is planning one of the fullest years in its history—full of effort to bring still more laurels to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

A. LEO FOX.

NEW YORK BETA

ANOTHER year at Cornell is now well underway, and the chapter is extremely busy with campus activities.

P. K. Champion has been elected to the Student Council, one of the highest honors at Cornell, and to Quill and Dagger, a senior honorary society. He was slated for a regular end position in varsity

football this fall, but because of his entrance into the medical school it will be impossible for him to play.

R. F. Hassell, who is house manager this year, has been made a captain in the R. O. T. C.

E. W. Hicks, after a year's absence because of ill health, has resumed work here.

H. B. Williams is busy with his duties as manager of freshman basketball. He is president of Ye Hosts, the principal society in hotel management, and has been elected to Quill and Dagger.

N. K. Millard is maintaining excellent form in tennis, and is counted as one of the mainstays on the Cornell tennis team.

L. D. McDowell as rushing chairman adopted a new plan of rushing, which has been very successful.

E. W. Jamieson has just received notice of his election to Sphinx Head, a senior honorary society.

One of the first accidents of the football season involved J. S. McGowin. He was almost certain of a guard position, but a bad knee injury has put him out for the season. His election to Aleph Samach, a junior honorary society, was recently announced.

J. R. Knipe, after a short but strenuous competition, was chosen assistant manager of lacrosse. He is the second Sigma Phi Epsilon in three years to receive this post.

R. L. Smith was recently elected assistant manager of the Student Periodical Agency.

From indications the chapter will be well represented on the Cornell crews. R. M. Wilson, E. W. Martin, and B. L. Falk of last year's freshman crew look very promising this year. Wilson and Martin are rowing regularly in the fall practice, while Falk is at present out for football.

H. R. Williams is hard at work on the minor sports competition.

J. O. Porter has been elected to the board of the Cornell Widow.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA

PENNSYLVANIA Delta celebrated her twenty-fifth year of existence on the University of Pennsylvania campus last May with the biggest dance and banquet ever held in her history. Both affairs were acclaimed by alumni as well as active brothers to be a suitable climax to Pennsylvania Delta's twenty-five years of progress. It was a supreme effort on the part

of the active members to prove their appreciation to their alumni brothers for what they have contributed to the chapter's rise to prominence. Since the installation of the chapter in 1904 Pennsylvania Delta has risen by leaps and bounds to the highest rung of the ladder in campus activities and the selection of campus leaders. During the last four years there have been thirteen senior society, six junior society, and five undergraduate council Hat men who wore and wear the Heart. As for the other activities, *Punch Bowl*, *Red and Blue*, *Pennsylvanian*, *Record*, managements, class officers, etc., she has always been well represented.

Pennsylvania Delta does not believe that she deserves all the credit due her members who have performed so well in undergraduate activities, but believe that the ideals and principles laid down by Sigma Phi Epsilon has aided materially in encouraging her members to aspire for greater honors. The fellowship and friendship received in a Sigma Phi Epsilon house has more than aroused the inert ambitions of a man and has changed his college attitude as well as his future one.

On October 26, the combined Pennsylvania Delta and Pennsylvania Epsilon dance was to be held following the Lehigh-Pennsylvania football game on Franklin field. This was to be the first combined chapter dance in Pennsylvania Delta's history and since twenty Pennsylvania Epsilons were to be expected, a gay time was to be had by all.

Since we have second term rushing it is not essential that we have the names of possible rushees before the first term begins but it is absolutely necessary now that we have our files complete. Any names of men at Pennsylvania who would make good fraternity material should be sent in immediately to F. J. Wolf, 3909 Spruce street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is not only a fraternity duty to active members, but to the alumni as well.

We have with us this year Frank Haylock from Colorado Alpha who is studying to be an architect. The house has already claimed him as one of her own and has given him a bed on the fourth floor back. William Gretz is back as a post-grad and eats lunch at the house most of the time.

We like to see old familiar faces at our table and even if your face is not old or familiar come around and let us get to know you. A place is always reserved for any and all brothers in Sigma Phi Epsilon.

C. WARNER KOENIG.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

FOND hopes for a new era in Lehigh football seems to be uppermost in the minds of the nineteen brothers who returned to the house this fall. Every game away finds the boys following the team en masse.

Our personal interest in the team's welfare is well satisfied in watching the performance of Frank Stutz, center, and Joe Hunoval, halfback, in every game. Phil Myers, star tackle on last year's frosh team, although just recovering from appendicitis, is practicing with the varsity in its signal drills.

Of the ten freshmen that we pledged this year, four of them are members of the strongest freshman team in years.

The other campus activities are not being neglected one bit, however. Just recently Joe Heffner and Jim Green were elected junior cheerleaders, and George Turn has become head cheerleader. Harry Girth is now strutting his stuff in the band, while Frank Potter, publicity manager of the Glee Club, came back to the house one night and informed us that Charles Bowman, a pledge, Miles Oppenheim, Phil Myers, and Wm. Weber, had carried the tryouts by storm.

Miles Oppenheim, assistant manager of the Brown and White, has a couple of freshmen out for the business competition.

When other sports such as wrestling and swimming get under way nearly every fellow in the house will be training hard for his respective sport.

During the summer months the interior of the house was totally repapered and repainted, and now we are in the midst of having the outside reconditioned and repainted.

We recently have had the pleasure of a visit by Brother Phillips, our Grand Secretary, by several members of the New York Alumni Association who were here in the interests of promoting a New York chapter, and by several brothers from Cornell, Penn State and Penn.

JACK B. BROWN.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

THE fall rushing proved very satisfactory to Pennsylvania Eta and resulted in the pledging of sixteen members of the class of '33. One pair of twins are included in this aggregation, namely, Don and Paul Day. However, it does not take a fingerprint expert to tell them apart for they are as different as day and night. The new men are all good hard-working fellows and are now doing their part in

brightening this corner of Locust Lane. It remains to be seen how many athletes we will have but if ambition means anything the class of 1933 should go a long ways.

Prospects for athletics are bright with Jones as first assistant manager of lacrosse and fighting hard for the managership. Gersen is on the soccer squad and striving hard for the goal position. Lewis will be boxing again this year and should rate a berth on the varsity in the 145-pound class.

The first fraternity football game is with the "students" at the Rockview penitentiary. The convicts have about 1,000 men to choose a team from and should be able to do quite well. It is the historian's opinion that they should be able to enforce training rules and encounter little difficulty in getting the men out to practice. It should prove to be a good game and we are all looking forward to it.

It is significant to notice that the chapter is standing tenth in scholarship for the past semester. We have steadily been advancing and we are striving for the first position. The fellows are getting down to work and it helps the chapter's reputation when we can show a high scholarship record, incidentally making an impression on the fathers of the new boys.

Penn State has had her 1929 Dad's Day and celebrated by beating Marshall College in football. A good many dads came up to school and in most cases brought their families. We are looking forward to a just as successful Alumni Day this next Saturday and should have a goodly proportion of the old timers back. We want to extend a standing invitation to the alumni to come up to the house as often as possible for there are a number of new men they should know. Besides, the house and grounds are being improved and we are all mighty proud of our new home.

C. E. HENDRIXSON, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

THE members of Pennsylvania Theta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon returned to the chapter house this fall only to be immediately embroiled in a very thorough house cleaning. The ownership of the house recently changed hands and the new owners repapered the house and repaired certain plumbing fixtures while the fellows sanded and painted the downstairs floors.

The chapter has now settled down to work under the able leadership of Leon

J. Hartman, president; Bob Kilgore, vice president, and Carl Rosenberg, secretary. The first chapter activity of the year was the staging of an initiation, ending Sunday, September 29. The following ten men are now on the active roll of Pennsylvania Theta: John Spencer, Roger Conant, Carl Ford, Paul Heffer, Eugene Hayman, Edward Kelly, Ken Latimer, Austin Lenna, Richard Rieker, and William Young. The above men are all sophomores with the exception of Spencer, who is a junior.

The chapter seems to be in a very satisfactory position this fall as the house is practically full with rushing season still over a month away. Plans are now under way for the first chapter dance which will be held October 19 after the Washington and Jefferson game. The next dance will be held after the Pitt-Tech game for the city championship of Pittsburgh on November 16. This is the annual Home Coming day for the alumni of Carnegie, and a great many brothers are always on hand.

The fall semester finds many of our brothers busy with their various activities. President Hartman is freshman football manager, while Kramer is first assistant varsity manager with a fine chance of being varsity manager next year. One of the new brothers, Ken Latimer, is on the squad and is trying hard to break into the "big red line" of 200-pounders. Another new active, Carl Ford, has just been initiated into Druids, sophomore honorary, while Brother Simpson has been initiated into Delta Skull, junior class honorary. Bunker and Deverell were initiated last June into Dragons, the senior class honorary.

Simpson, as business manager of the *Thistle*, is busy getting his plans laid for the year book. Carl Ford is helping Frank by selling subscriptions. Bunker, assisted by Spencer and Lenna, is preparing the copy for the new edition of the Carnegie song book. At present the Sig Eps hold down one-third of the major publication positions. Pennsylvania Theta is equally represented in other phases of campus activities such as Student Government. Bunker and Deverell are members of the 1929-30 Student Council. Dick Deverell is chairman of the social committee and is carrying out his job as only a veteran can; Dick is now serving his second year on the Student Council and his second year on the Interfraternity Council. There are other brothers who are also in activities which are not in season now.

The biggest problem confronting the chapter as a whole is the question of rushing. Ever since delayed rushing has been in force on our campus there has been a great deal of confusion caused by the concentrated two-week rushing season. This year rushing will start November 23 and end on December 7.

H. L. BUNKER, JR.

DELAWARE ALPHA

ALTHOUGH seriously deleted by graduation, seventeen men not returning, Delaware Alpha retains its position as the outstanding fraternity on the campus by virtue of its many and varied activities.

Dick Rinard is the "kleagle" this year, and is also president of the Interfraternity Council as well as manager of basketball, discharging the duties of all these positions with distinction. Barton is president of the Student Council and captain-elect of basketball. Alex Taylor is captain of the tennis and swimming teams, the latter having been undefeated during the last season. Walt Tindall is the newly elected manager of swimming. Without turning this into an activities list, it can be seen that the above is a glimpse of what the chapter as a whole is doing.

The right wing of the house, formerly a covered porch, has been bricked in and a library constructed. It is furnished in late Empire, and forms a pleasing contrast to the existing decorative scheme, as well as making a decided improvement in the exterior appearance of the house.

Delaware Alpha takes pleasure in welcoming still another Sig Ep to the ranks of the faculty, Lieutenant Meyers from District of Columbia Alpha being the most recent addition to the military department. He has attended several meetings and, in company with Lieutenant Jolls, Delaware Alpha '13, can frequently be found swapping stories in the front room. It is hoped that his stay here will be extended and pleasant.

Richard Gifford of Massachusetts Alpha stopped at the house overnight early in October, and the brothers enjoyed getting first hand news from a chapter we meet only in the JOURNAL.

MALCOLM L. ADAMS.

WEST VIRGINIA BETA

THE West Virginia Beta got off to a real Sig Ep start as the new school year was inaugurated. Thirty-two actives returned, which gave us a good bunch with whom to do the rushing. Due to

the fact that there were three new fraternity houses built on the campus during the vacation period we were expecting trouble in the pledging but we more than got our share of good boys, getting some twenty-four whom we think will develop into very worthy brothers. All of them come with a good high school and prep school record. Among them are five boys who are making strong bids for the freshman football team. The rest of the boys are entering into their fraternity work seriously by either going into some other campus activity or engaging in intramural sports, and are greatly responsible for West Virginia Beta leading its league in intrafraternity speed-ball at this writing.

On the varsity football team we are well represented in Captain Glenn, who is being hailed as the best defensive back in the country. This year Lewis and Nixon are also in the starting lineup, while Bruno Wamsley, Bill and Mike Harrick are on the traveling squad.

On the cross-country team Captain Fred Riley, Jim Gwilliams, Lewis, Johnson and Dyke Raese are sure to give us an able representation. Cash is the assistant track manager.

Noel, the varsity football trainer, and Haden, freshman football trainer, and Fred Wiley, captain of track, were pledged to Fi Bater Capper. This is an honorary organization on the campus.

The local alumni have been taking unusual interest in the fraternity this year, some twenty-five or thirty having been here so far this year. We are planning on a big old grad home coming at the time of the West Virginia-Detroit game November 9, and again at the annual Thanksgiving festivities, at which time we hope to be able to draw up some definite plans in regard to building a new house.

CHARLES H. HADEN.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

WHEN school opened this fall Michigan Alpha was confronted with a serious problem due to the fact that only twenty-two brothers returned. Consequently rushing was the one main problem.

School opened September 30, but since there was a freshman orientation week the chapter convened on the 20th, and started plans for the ensuing year. Rushing continued in full swing through the first week of October and when the let-down came the house had pledged fifteen men. This is rather a large class for Michigan Alpha, yet the hope is that the

class can be augmented to twenty before the end of the football season.

The pledge class this year in truth seems to be the best in several years. What with practically every man in some activity, it seems as though the chapter is on the road to assume the high position it held several years ago. Due to the dearth of activity men in the last three years the house has lost its former position of eminence, but bids fair to return with the aid of the class of '33.

During the fall we have been visited by many of our alumni anxious to return and see how the old place is going along since they departed. We are having a dance the night of the Harvard game in order to have as many of the graduates back as possible. The dance is to be strictly closed so that the active members can get better acquainted with the men who once led the chapter.

Intramural athletics are under the direction of Jack Sumner this year and we hope to raise our standing to a place near the top of the list by the time the season comes to a close. Last year we finished seventeenth among about sixty fraternities and this year our prospects for a more enviable position are brighter since there seems to be a spirit of "go get 'em" permeated through the hearts of the boys here.

Again improvements were made in the house during the summer. The exterior was all repainted, while the rooms were repapered and cleaned.

So now that we are settling down to another school term, it seems quite likely that this will be a banner year in the history of Sigma Phi Epsilon at Michigan.

JOHN GROVES.

THIRD DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALPHA

SINCE the first news letter of the year

must be more or less prophetic in nature, this writer will endeavor to discuss the potentialities of the chapter and of the university.

The chapter has almost completed a very successful rushing season. Two well-attended smokers and a rush dance were seemingly very much enjoyed by the rushees as well as the active members and guests. At present District of Columbia Alpha has seventeen pledges, and "we

ain't through yet." Our new pledges are, geographically speaking, a very cosmopolitan group, no two coming from the same state. The pledges have had their primary instructions, and seem to be getting a good start toward the portal of Sigma Phi Epsilon, which nothing other than a rigorous and sincere training period can give. Arthur Davis is the goatmaster who superintends the activities of the pledges.

The chapter house has been thoroughly cleaned up and is in excellent condition.

We have taken stock of our natural resources and have started to prepare for the interfraternity competition which commenced last week with a golf tournament. We expect to participate in all branches, and to win in as many as possible.

The chapter feels, very keenly, the loss of several active members that it has suffered this year. We regret that Healey, president for the past two years, and leader extraordinary, is no longer with us, since he has accepted a position in New York City.

The chapter has planned several social events of note. We expect that our Haloween and Thanksgiving dances will be as wonderfully successful as they have been in times past. In November we are having our alumni smoker, to which all alumni are invited. We want to "keep in touch."

We expect to get our chapter picture for last year in place among the others on the wall of the library, where our guests wonder and our new members marvel.

As to the university, prospects are brighter than ever. The enrollment of George Washington is larger this year than ever before, and a keen interest has been shown in every department of the university. This interest has been demonstrated by the large attendance and spirit at all the university functions, rallies, and games.

Our new coach, Pixlee, now has four well-known assistants to take charge of the various teams. There are many more men out for the football teams this year and there is much more raw material. David Bilisoly has already been given a regular berth at right halfback, and it looks as if he is going to stay put.

George Washington University again gained international recognition when President Marvin conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws upon our very distinguished guest, Premier Ramsey McDonald, at the fall convocation.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

VIRGINIA Alpha started the year off by working under a handicap which was the loss of eleven Sig Ep campus leaders from last year. But a chapter of "the best fraternity in the land" may be down but is never out. Under the skilled guiding hand of President E. K. Ritter and with the co-operation of the fellows who returned from last year, the chapter landed seven out of thirteen casts for new memberships and one prospective member held out. This might not have been the best of averages, but the new pledges are certainly the "cream of the campus."

Already the boys are drilling into the goats, 'by gentle methods and otherwise, the importance of a Sig Ep being a leader in campus activities.

Members of Virginia Alpha are expecting a big year this year with the good beginning of both goats and old men. Keep up the fine name of Sigma Phi Epsilon that others have set before you, brothers!

R. FRANK SAYARS, JR.

VIRGINIA DELTA

THE opening of the fall term this year saw Virginia Delta comfortably installed in its new home, which is the first real fraternity house to be built by any fraternity on the William and Mary campus. The house is southern colonial in design, and conforms in this respect to the architecture being used in the reconstruction of Williamsburg. The house comprises sixteen rooms and provides comfortable accommodations for twenty-five men. A feature of the house is a large chapter room which was designed especially as a permanent meeting room.

Twenty-six members returned to college to carry on the standards of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and to maintain its present high place among the fraternities of the school. A delayed rushing rule went into effect this fall whereby freshmen could not be pledged until February, and until after they had passed ten credit hours. The effect of this has been to do away with the usual hectic autumn rushing and will do doubt afford the fraternities a chance to scrutinize more carefully the men they would have as brothers. However, as the rushing rules did not apply to sophomores, three men, Charles Raddin, Frank Mozeleski, and Carlton Sundin, the latter two being pledges of the previous term, were pledged and recently initiated. They, with Pat Coleman, a transfer from Virginia Eta, bring the total membership of the chapter up to thirty.

Y. O. Kent is the man who will preside over Virginia Delta again this year, while John Waters and Leon Lewis were elected to the offices of vice president and secretary respectively.

Although defeated in the annual spring student body elections, the chapter was able, nevertheless, to rake a few choice chestnuts from the fire. Y. O. Kent continues to be the leading brother in respect to club memberships. He is a member of O. D. K., president of the Square and Compass Club, a member of Flat Hat Club Society and of the "13" Club, as well as numerous other organizations.

John Waters is a member of O. D. K., the "13" Club, and was recently elected president of the senior class, while Mitchell Mozeleski was elected vice president of the junior class.

In publications, the Sig Eps reign supreme. William Savage is the third Sig Ep in succession to hold the editorship of the college annual. William Rountree is editor-in-chief of the *Indian Handbook*, and managing editor of the *Flat Hat*. Paul Norton is sports editor of the *Flat Hat*, and also holds the same position on the staffs of the *Indian Handbook* and the *Colonial Echo*. Besides these men, many minor staff positions on the publications are held by Sig Eps.

In dramatics, T. C. Welling is president of the Dramatic Club, and he and Leon Lewis are taking prominent parts in campus productions.

Virginia Delta is not defunct in athletics. The two Mozeleski brothers are members of the first varsity football team. In basketball, Mitchell Mozeleski is captain-elect, while Jack Scully and Erroll Dunbar are members of the varsity squad. In track, Sigma Phi Epsilon is represented by M. Mozeleski, Strayer, and Waters.

Virginia Delta has also been prominent in the fall social activities. Recently a series of receptions were given during which the chapter had the privilege of entertaining the faculty, and men and women of the college.

Virginia Delta is consequently looking forward to an active and highly successful year, and is doing its best to maintain the fraternity standards.

P. B. HAMILTON.

VIRGINIA EPSILON

Returning this year we found ourselves seriously handicapped by a shortage of men. However, by all concentrating on the problem we have already pledged ten men and expect to get half

as many more within a short time. As always, they are in the midst of freshman activities, including football, publications, and Troubadors, besides one being secretary of the freshman class.

Our varsity football men this year include Bob Martin and Fred Livingston, the former having started every game thus far. Fall track has claimed our veteran pole-vaulter, Pomeroy' as well as two pledges. Howard Gise is working with the swimming team; as always, leading in the breast stroke. Fall baseball, too, has our representative, Douglas Wolfe, the best bet of last year's pitching staff.

This year we have nine men playing in the W. and L. band, the largest number to ever come from one house. The dance orchestra, "Southern Collegians," has Turner Adams back on his bass horn and Jake Strickland on his tenor sax.

"Troubadors" are well under way now and we have one pledge already given a part for the Thanksgiving play, as well as three trying out for the business and stage staff. Then, of course, we have our two men on the executive committee, Jim Rash as electrician and Fred Collette, costumer.

Class elections just gave us another officer, Frank McCluer as secretary of the intermediate law class.

F. B. COLLETTE.

VIRGINIA ETA

THE summer, with its glorious adventures, its delightful affairs de cœur, its hot days and beautiful nights, has lost itself to us except in our imaginative minds and we have opened our eyes dreamily to the realization that we are again shuffling through fallen leaves and in the midst of our fall work.

Football being one of the chief interests at present, all eyes turn to Kimball who has been playing guard on the varsity squad. He is playing a nice game and his prospects for the future are promising.

White and Graham, two of our married brothers, have both become proud fathers. White being papa to a boy, while Graham is papa to a girl.

With twenty-six of last year's active chapter back in the fold for another year, we ran an extensive rushing campaign and to the satisfaction of all the brothers, pledged twelve of the first year men at the university. These goats have been organized as a semi-self governing body and are having their own meetings, conducted by a pledge chairman and a pledge recorder keeping the minutes of the meet-

ing. Their meetings are held once a week under the supervision of an old man who instructs them in the object of fraternities, the place of a first year man in the college, and the place of the goat in the fraternity. Among other things discussed at their meetings is the subject of activities, each goat making a report of what he is doing in the activity he has entered. They have been doing very well, several having played on the freshman football squad and a number of them out for positions on the publications. Their scholarship is also a subject of discussion. The plan is doing a lot to stimulate interest and to fit them better to become members of our organization.

On Saturday, October 12, the goats entertained the old men with a dance given in the chapter house. The house having been decorated by the goats and an abundance of girls being supplied from various sources, no one could have helped having a good time.

WM. H. WIEGERING.

VIRGINIA ZETA

THIS autumn was ushered in by Virginia Zeta with the idea of pledging the best and most active freshmen and old men on the campus. During the last two months ten men have accepted the Sig Ep button. Three of them have made the freshman football squad. One is a member of the band, Glee Club, and Dramatic Club. Three (juniors) are on the weekly staff, one of whom is editor-in-chief. Two are active members of the Dramatic Club and literary society. The last is looking forward to basketball season.

We were delighted upon our return to find that our house had been renovated during the summer. The partition between two rooms was removed and now we have a comfortable and attractive living room with a new, large fireplace. This adds greatly to the appearance of the house.

The chapter is represented in varsity football by Douthat, Fielding, Marshall, and Montgomery.

The Sig Eps are further represented by R. S. Montgomery, who is president of the student body, which means that he is also a member of the Student Council. H. B. Owen is another councilman from our group.

The new year is started with Copley, Haga, Hardesty, and Womack holding important positions on the staff of the weekly publication.

Haga has been elected as president of

the Glee Club, and Brown is director of the orchestra. Virginia Zeta feels fortunate in having two such musical men to fill these positions.

Due to the fact that Bill Evans did not return to school, we have chosen Barber as comptroller.

With an improved home, twelve men back, and ten splendid pledges, indications are that we will have a great year for a small chapter.

R. BOWEN HARDESTY.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA

RUSHING season opened September 31 on the campus at North Carolina State, and from all indications it seems to be one of the most heated in years, since the freshman class this year is far above the average.

North Carolina Beta was somewhat handicapped this fall, on account of losing nine men by graduation last spring, and as four brothers did not enter school this fall. But we are more than holding our own with the other fraternities on the campus, as we have already pledged five very outstanding members of the class of '33 and prospects still brighter. The rushing period does not end until the 20th, and all the boys are working hard.

Some of the most promising first year men were entertained twice, informally, in our home this past week. We gave a smoker the first of the week, which seemed to make a good impression on the guests. Friday night the prospects were again entertained by one of the best house dances that has been given this fall. The two large reception rooms were decorated in a befitting manner for the gayety of fall. A large number of the local popular girls were present, with also several of our alumni and brothers from North Carolina Gamma and North Carolina Delta.

We have planned an intensive program for the remainder of the rushing season, and some of our alumni have consented to be on hand for the closing rush.

N. CARLETON BELLAMY.

NORTH CAROLINA GAMMA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

NORTH CAROLINA DELTA

THE period of silence lasting a week from the time of school opening allowed the chapter a breathing spell before starting its rushing season. After becoming accustomed to the peculiarities of the

new rushing rules, which were inaugurated at the end of the last school year, every indication points to a successful rushing season with prospects of many additions to our chapter.

Parker and Alexander seem to possess a knack for successful management of going enterprises. Alexander for the second time is business manager of the school paper, the *Tar Heel*, and largely due to his influence and suggestion the paper has been converted into a daily. Parker, although not as great as "The Alexander," has been chosen to fill the prominent position of business manager of the school annual, the *Yackety Yack*.

President Sapp, all-state end and mentioned by many sports writers as an all-southern end, rounded out his last year in football at the end of the '28 season. He is back again this year to finish his law course. As a result of his stellar work on the football team in previous seasons, Sapp has been awarded a position on the coaching staff of the university, coaching the freshman football and boxing teams.

North Carolina Delta has been and is well represented by men in many different offices on the campus, but this year we will miss the good work of Bledsoe, the greatest politician to set foot on this campus, who received his law degree last year. A few of his fledglings in the chapter are awaiting with impatience the coming of elections to try their wings in an effort to gain the political heights Bledsoe reached.

S. C. HARPER, JR.

MARYLAND ALPHA

PROSPECTS are for an excellent rushing season. The freshman class this year numbers about 350, which is about 100 more than the usual yearling enrollment.

The rushing committee, composed of Ortman, DuVal, Parks and Colz, chairman, is already in action. There was a large turnout from the chapter to "assist" the freshmen to register.

The members of the committee also attended the freshman camp held by the Y. M. C. A. on South River, near Annapolis, bringing back a very favorable report on prospects.

There is a closed rushing season in force this year, the essential parts being that only on the allotted open house day is the prospect allowed to enter a fraternity house. There is to be no intimation that a man in his first year of residence

at the university shall be asked to join a fraternity prior to 8 o'clock a. m., October 29. At 12 o'clock midnight, October 26, a period of silence begins and lasts until October 28, 8 o'clock a. m. During this time no fraternity man is allowed to speak to a man in his first year of residence in the university. After October 28, 8 o'clock a. m., bids may be extended to prospects.

The chapter is planning a banquet for the rushees on October 26, to be held at a retreat on the Chesapeake Bay.

Since the university opened there have been frequent theatre parties for prospects so that they can become better acquainted with members of the chapter and vice versa. Every man has constituted himself a rushing committee and in consequence we should have a very successful year.

Maryland Alpha wishes to announce that two sophomore members of the football team have already been pledged.

Parks has been appointed one of the cheerleaders for the current year and Schillinger was elected manager of the rifle team and Kjell as treasurer of it.

Maryland Alpha wishes to announce the installation of H. F. Gibbs, R. B. DuVal, C. O. Moyer, W. C. O'Connell and C. G. Kjell. These men were members of the local, Beta Gamma Theta, who were unable to be installed at the regular ceremonies last spring.

Work is progressing very nicely on a new chapter room. It is expected that it will be ready for use by October 20.

H. N. SCHILLINGER, JR.

FOURTH DISTRICT

OHIO ALPHA

ALTHOUGH several men from last year did not return to school this year and the fact that we sorely miss their presence the chapter has no particular reason to complain as there are thirty-five brothers and five pledges that will represent us here at Northern. The chapter is sound in every way and continues to hold its enviable position on the campus. Brothers and pledges are active in all forms of extra-curricular activities, high positions being held in all fields.

Gutknecht, Clark and Cole are playing regularly on Coach Millers' varsity football squad. Gutknecht, center and captain of the line, is playing his last year of varsity ball, and what a game he is

playing. He is a double threat man, inasmuch as he is the mainstay of the line and the not-to-be-repeated long distance passer from the backfield.

Clark, in this, his second year of varsity ball, has been playing an excellent game at right-half. He is a consistent ground gainer and the man that boots the pig-skin far into the enemies' territory.

Cole, who is playing his first year of varsity ball, promises to be a coming end as he showed up wonderfully well in previous games. Consideration must be made of the fact that Cole missed three weeks of practice due to an injury received late in the summer.

A pledge, a speedster on the cinder path, recently expressed his ambitions by appearing on the field in uniform. He hopes by next year to hold down a position on the regular squad.

Intramural sports have been given considerable attention this year due to the fact that awards are to be quite liberal. The chapter is guided in this field by Drury, fraternity representative, and by the sports captains, Silbaugh and Pilkington. So far have we been very successful in rolling up the points and everyone is working hard to obtain the high point trophy.

The chapter is represented in the All-Ohio Conference Band by Drum Major Verne Silbaugh, Ralph Bondley, Don Sheldon, Ray Mosely, Eugene Barton and a pledge who is training to be the predecessor of Silbaugh as drum major. Verne has been an ideal leader of the band and should be able to instill some sterling qualities into his protege.

In the Glee Club we have Josef Priddy, a baritone of great renown, Glenn Uhl, the famous Welsh tenor, and a pledge as second tenor.

At the recent class elections Robert Biggs had the honor of being elected senior class president. Biggs is also our Pan-Hellenic representative and is fully capable of handling both positions in a fitting manner.

It is quite an evident fact that the Sig Eps hold the majority of high offices in the Engineering College this year, inasmuch as Boyle is president of the A. S. M. E., Biggs secretary of the A. S. C. E., and Rhodes treasurer of A. S. C. E.

Houck recently took the bonds of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, and is secretary of the same organization. Houck is also junior manager of the football squad and will be in line for the senior job next fall.

The brothers have been smoking quite

regularly this fall because of the fact that six of them recently became engaged and one brother, Harmer, took the solemn vows of matrimony.

The season for obtaining new pledges does not commence until the student has had a quarter's residence at the university, but this handicap does not hinder the rushing committee and the chapter from making new friends and keeping their eyes on the Sig Ep type of man. Social smokers and parties have been given with this fact in mind. The results have been given much praise of success. While such a rule exists we have had no reason to complain in the past and are not worried as to the future.

The present group of pledges are to be initiated in the fall quarter preceding the Christmas vacation. The plans for the initiation are now in the making and from the present outlook it promises to be a great affair.

Homecoming this year took place on October 19, the day of the Northern-Otterbein football game. A large number of alumni were present and plans were made for the twenty-fifth birthday of Ohio Alpha.

In the next issue we can write more about the biggest event ever to take place in the history of the chapter.

GEORGE L. HOUCK.

OHIO GAMMA

IT is with profuse apologies that we begin our epistle extraordinaire this session for we are going to be trite, hackneyed and all the rest of the things that English hand books warn one against in freshman English courses. Yet we feel that this is not tosh—we are looking for our best year in years, and that's saying something. And we'll try to give proof for that calumny; believe it or not, that's your privilege.

First, and most important (from their standpoint) we have a fine bunch of first year men wearing the red button, thirteen, in fact, at the present writing. Four of these men are out for yearling football and several of them are on the "A" squad.

This new gang of fortunates seems to be activity hounds and demons for torment. Band, publications, dramatics and business staff positions are doomed to be their meat, says them. Contacts are also being kept with several more men whom we hope to have with us in the near future.

Improvements were carried on about the

house during the summer months in the form of a completely renovated shower room, new plastering in several places, new carpet in the living room and a new set of dinner chimes, bought with money given the chapter by the Mothers' Club. We expect to have concerts on these later in the year for the waiters have been practicing up on tunes and dinner calls.

With campus elections coming along soon, and having recovered our place in the strongest combine of fraternities on the Ohio State campus, we feel sure that several committee appointments and perhaps a class office will come our way as the spoils.

The first dance of the season was held during the middle part of October with Bob Jennings dispensing a mean brand of the last word in what's what and why. Plans are being formulated for later dances.

It is drawing nigh unto the fearful day when the prospective and ever hopeful neophytes will learn the mysteries of Greek along with other things thought up by the ever watchful Joy Boys of the initiation committee. Slated for initiation are about seven men, but time alone can tell.

With sincere regret Ohio Gamma expresses itself concerning the death of Clifford Scott, past editor of this JOURNAL. Your correspondent wishes to say that some of the most clever and most interesting letters he has ever received were from Clifford Scott and this writer regrets that such letters can be no more.

As soon as this fall quarter initiation is a thing passe the *Ohio Gamma Record* will be in your hands. Even now the editor is slaving and driving the prospective neophytes to do some reporting so that we may be able to give a complete record of the chapter.

W. Allan Roy, formerly affiliated with Colorado Delta, is now here with us. And we're glad to have him.

THURSE F. SIGMAN.

OHIO EPSILON

"ANOTHER season, another reason . ." Ohio Epsilon has started another year, and we want to make it another chance to put Sigma Phi Epsilon on a higher plane on the Ohio Wesleyan campus.

Due to some last-minute difficulties, the new house which we had expected did not materialize. But the hitches have all been ironed out now, and next year we

need not hope for a new house—we can expect one.

Rushing took up the first week of school. After the smoke of the battle had cleared a little we found that we had twelve pledges. We feel that we have been very successful. Every one of our preps is a mighty good man, and every one of them fits into the chapter.

The whole chapter is now busy preparing for Homecoming. We expect to have a lot of our alumni back, and we want to give them a real welcome. The cup which goes to the best decorated fraternity house has enhanced our mantle for the last year, and we intend to keep it for another twelve-month.

A most welcome addition came to our chapter in the person of Donald Kurtz. He transferred from Ohio State. A most excellent pianist—already he has won the place as accompanist for the Glee Club. He fills a space that has long been vacant in our chapter.

All in all, we have a well-balanced chapter, and we expect to do big things.

HARRY FINLEY McGREW.

INDIANA ALPHA

IN keeping with the times Indiana Alpha started the school year with a new tile roof. Its addition greatly improved the present status of the house and brought it up to date with the new houses that have been built on the Purdue campus in the last few years.

Fifteen men have been pledged by the chapter in what is believed to be a four square class. Effort has been spent to start these men in campus activities that are best suited to them and also to obtain a strict account of each man in his work. The chapter is proud to add to their pledge list the name of an instructor in the public speaking department. He is to become a professor in the spring and at the present time is coaching the Little Theatre Players annual All Men's Revue Co-Ed which he has written himself. The scenes are laid on the Purdue campus. With the show he is introducing a new Purdue song that rivals "Hail Purdue" that was written by a Sig Ep.

R. T. Sneden is managing Little Theatre Players this year, with W. G. Duncan, property manager, and O. J. Theobald, advertising manager, assisting. In the caste is C. W. Liebel and a pledge. Those in the choruses are Nester, Thompson, Van Dusen, Mitchell and Montgomery.

Varsity football finds Weaver and

Eward fighting for first string positions. Eward is playing tackle on the left side of the line and is one of Purdue's much needed reserves. Weaver is running second quarter in a world of back field material. A pledge is out for the freshman varsity and is doing some fine work under Wilcox. Two pledges are also out to keep in condition for basketball.

Spring student elections of last year placed Floyd Anthony, president of the Purdue Athletic Association, and Albert Van Dusen, two-year member of the Student Council. Anthony has also received chairmanship of the Blanket Hop committee.

The house indoor ball team, although unusually strong, won only five of the eight scheduled games. All these games were close that were lost, and were lost at the hands of the best teams in the league. A great deal of interest was shown in this sport, but there is little hope in reaching the finals.

C. J. Theobald holds a responsible position on the *Purdue Exponent*, the campus daily paper. As advertising manager he has his hands full. Two very capable sophomores, Zaizer and Taylor, are following in his footsteps and are giving each other a stiff race for the position. Only one will be submitted for the office. A pledge is holding his own on the editorial staff and another is working hard on the circulation end of the paper.

The Michigan game saw many of the old alumni back, with a few of the founders of the chapter. The grads staged the traditional alumni party and kicked the brothers out of the house over the week-end. The men were pleased with the performance of the chapter and with the incoming freshman class. Indiana Alpha is trying to live up to all their expectations.

EDWARD A. ULRICH.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

THE advent of another school year finds Illinois Alpha well under way. The internal chapter organization is in the hands of a very capable council composed of our seniors.

In football, Kawal and Steinman are playing on the first team in a manner which makes the school and chapter exceedingly proud. Kawal is a very versatile center and Steinman is an extremely capable end.

In basketball, E. H. May, varsity center of last year, is again burning up the court. He will soon be joined by Kawal, Stein-

man, Fencl, and Stanley, all of whom won numerals in their freshman year. Three pledges are seeking glory in this sport.

Soccer claims Fencl, winner of three sets of numerals, as one of its mainstays. With him are two freshman aspirants.

In the swimming pool, we find Captain Ray Kieding of All-American fame planning this year's campaign. Redell and Draper, last year's numeral winners, will play important roles in both swimming and water polo. Two pledges are hopefully splashing around.

In track, Dave Abbott, former conference two-mile champion, member of the 1928 Olympic team, and a member of the world's championship four-mile relay team, is coaching the freshman track and varsity cross-country teams. Among his most promising proteges we number three pledges.

Fred Stine, teammate of Abbott, is now devoting his entire energy to the law, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi.

In dramatics, W. N. Neff is junior manager of the Theater Guild.

Politics has become a trifle malodorous owing to the recent elections, but the Sig Eps are still conducting themselves in an honorable manner.

Scabbard and Blade claim Lawson, Zitzewitz, and Farrell, all of whom are ranking officers of the military department. They are supported by eight other members of the chapter, who are commissioned officers.

Homecoming was ably taken care of by Chairman R. W. Henderson. All of the returning brothers reported a very happy time.

Under E. H. May, as scholarship chairman, the entire organization is learning to put first things first, and thus adhere to the desires of the grand chapter concerning scholarship. C. W. GANSZ.

FIFTH DISTRICT

ALABAMA ALPHA

ALABAMA Alpha started the scholastic year off with eighteen pledges added to the chapter roll. We were exceeded by only two other fraternities on the campus in the number of new pledges and no fraternity can boast of a better all-around bunch of pledges than the wearers of the star and crown.

The age old problem of a better home for Sigma Phi Epsilon is again the source of much worry to the active and alumni

members of Alabama Alpha. Alabama Alpha, who has already celebrated her twentieth anniversary, has a home that is in keeping with a chapter many years her junior. The house now occupied by the Sig Eps is inadequate and undesirable and wholly unsuitable for a chapter of our age and prominence. It was the hope of the active members that with the assistance of the Birmingham Alumni Chapter, a new house could be built this fall, but it seems that Alabama Alpha must struggle along another year in her present home and economize so that a new one may be built next summer.

The football situation at Auburn has been desperate for the past three years and Auburn hasn't won a conference game in two years. The team this year, while somewhat better than those of the past few years, is still lacking in that vital punch that is so necessary to win games. A team great on the defense but without an offense seems to be the fate on the gridiron this year. Three Sig Eps, George Egge, Chattie Davidson and Pete Tamplin, are all regulars on the team and they are doing their bit in an effort to bring back that prestige which was once Auburn's in southern football.

For the first time in the history of the institution the Auburn R. O. T. C. regiment staged a parade in a town other than Auburn. A special train was run to Montgomery for the Auburn-Southern game and the entire corps staged a mammoth parade in military formation on the streets of Montgomery. Capt. George Carden and Lieut. John Wilson and Henry Lewis were the Sig Ep cadet officers in the parade.

Alabama Alpha is glad to welcome Shannon Egge, a transfer from Florida Alpha.

Henry Lewis, the chapter comptroller, is also a veteran glee club man and is trying out for a solo part this year.

Joe Hughes, Auburn's varsity pole vaulter, has been elected to the social committee, Spiked Shoes, and Beta Alpha Sigma, an honorary fraternity.

Alabama Alpha extends congratulations and a hand of welcome to the infant chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, South Carolina Alpha.

JOE L. HUGHES.

ALABAMA BETA

THE new year brought the beginning of Alabama Beta's greatest year. With twelve of the keenest and most outstanding freshmen on the campus, our plans

are being carried out to the fullest extent. This, the beginning of our third year on this campus, is going to be the most important period of our chapter's existence.

Our freshmen have been very gratifying to the upperclassmen. Every one of the pledges has worked hard to attain honors in all the freshman activities. We are very proud of the showing they have made in the first six weeks of their university work. Their grades were exceptionally good.

We are very fortunate in having all but three of our old members back this year, and in having as a new member, Frank D. Threadgill, a Phi Beta Pi pledge. The large number of old men gives us a great advantage over the past years, and makes the months of hard work before us seem full of vivacities and good-fellowship.

B. K. BENNETT.

GEORGIA ALPHA

GEORGIA Alpha counts itself fortunate in having an unusually large number of old men return. In spite of a large graduating class last year, twenty-five men were back on September 15, and immediately started to work house cleaning and decorating, while others were perfecting the rushing campaign.

The great annual event known as "rushing season," started on September 17 and lasted through the 28th. Although handicapped by a small number of recommendations and difficulty in locating the men, the season was a very successful one. Twelve excellent freshmen were pledged, whom the chapter feels are the pick of their class.

William J. Green was appointed pledge-master and immediately put disciplinary measures into effect. Although most of the pledges were out for various activities, those who were not were required to either pick three activities or have them picked for them.

The upperclassmen are not by any means leaving the activities up to the frosh. There is not a campus activity that has not at least one Sig Ep. In athletics H. G. Law is holding down a berth on the varsity football team. Edgar Patton is on the swimming team. Ed Foxhall is running the hurdles on the track team. Carl Harrison is getting his clubs limbered up on the golf team. James Anthony is an exponent of the noble sport of lacrosse. Although it is some time until spring, Buck Lanier and Ed Hatcher are looking eagerly forward

to the baseball season. William Green combines his duties as pledgemaster with hard work on the tennis team.

Publications activities are not slighted. Neil Lassiter and Nat Greene are assistant editors of the annual with a half dozen other men on various staffs.

Georgia Alpha prides itself in having a well-balanced chapter so that scholarship as well as activities is eagerly sought after. Last year the scholastic standing of the chapter was just a little over the average, but this year Sigma Phi Epsilon will be a serious contender for the scholarship cup. Along this line it might be said that Howard Griffith, who hails from Sheffield, Ala., climaxed his college life as an architect by winning the Southern Intercollegiate Architectural competition.

The honorary societies have a full quota of Sig Eps. Last spring at commencement, H. G. Law was elected to the Anak Society, the highest honor to Tech senior.

HOWARD A. GRIFFITH, JR.

FLORIDA ALPHA

Chapter News Article Delinquent.

LOUISIANA ALPHA

IT was one of those warm evenings which remind a fellow that summertime is making its last stand against the coming of cooler weather. Lights burned dimly in the front rooms of the chapter house. That well known lull which characterizes the two weeks previous to the opening of school seemed to hang over things. Summer positions are given up and college men find themselves wishing for the time when school will begin and things will begin to happen. In the sun-parlor in the rear of the house several town boys had gathered. Four were indulging in a game of bridge while several others were engaged in one of those windy "bull sessions" so inevitable around fraternity houses. Suddenly, heavy footfalls were heard on the front porch followed by the resounding thud of well-packed suit cases as they hit the floor in the hall. "Babe" Bender, the first arrival of the season, had just blown in from the Lone Star State. Trumps and finesse were forgotten, the windy session was immediately deserted, and "Babe" was the recipient of one of the warmest and heartiest welcomes ever given a Sig Ep returning to the fold.

Each day following saw two or three

new arrivals . Spencer, who had worked through the summer with the government engineers, showed up with a newly grown mustache and a smelly pipe protruding from his face—truly looking the part of the young engineer. Foster came in sporting a deep coat of tan which served well to bear out his tales of frolics on the Atlantic coast. Those were happy days filled with much rejoicing, back slaps and hand shakes. The air fairly tingled with tales of summer experiences.

The whole was brought to a climax at the general meeting, held a few nights before registration day. At this session the rushing committee submitted its plans for rush week, matters were gone over thoroughly, and when the meeting was drawn to a close, the stage was all set to begin the year's work.

Tulane's rushing is confined to a single week—and such a week that was! Never before has there been such intensive competition between fraternities on the campus, but the Sig Eps, armed with a well-filled program of smokers, dances, theatre parties, and dinners were in the thick of the fight. The chapter's rushing was brought to a close with a banquet at one of the downtown hotels. The pledging ceremonies were held at the chapter house immediately thereafter, and the brothers feel well satisfied with the group of yearlings taken in. Louisiana Alpha would like to use this medium to thank all chapters which gave their support in submitting recommendations on men.

Football interest reigns supreme on the campus at present as it invariably does at this time of year on every college campus. President Bruno Stolley is doing an excellent piece of work as varsity cheerleader at all the games. Another brother, Chris Allenberger, is acting ably as one of his assistants on the noise-making squad.

The aero-bug, whose bite caused "Count" Blount to take up flying at the close of the semester, has the poor fellow well within its hold again this year. "Count," who has several flying hours to his credit already, hopes to get his pilot's license in the near future. The drone of an airplane engine overhead always sends the brothers out on the front lawn to see whether the County is paying the chapter a visit in the air above. Blount is president of the Aero Club at Tulane.

All seems rosy on the chapter's horizon and everyone is looking forward to a great year.

ALBERT J. MEYERS.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

THE vanishing of the smoke of rush week skirmishes revealed an unprecedented success for Mississippi Alpha. Twelve new men from all sections of the state were pledged, including a former pledge of Tennessee Alpha. Thus Sig Ep has re-emblazoned its name on the Greek-letter sky of the "Ole Miss" campus.

With the exception of Robert Aubert, Gleon Crosby, Fred Estes, and the graduates, the entire membership returned to school. Aubert is attending school at Loyolla, Crosby at University of Tennessee, while Estes is a "banker" at Hattiesburg, Miss.

The chapter welcomes Ray Biggs, formerly of Alabama Beta, who has affiliated with us.

Mississippi Alpha will open her social activities with a dance at the Tea Hound, on the night of October 25th, honoring its pledges. Incidentally, the Sig Ep dance will open the social season at the University of Mississippi. Already the dancers of the campus are looking forward to this gala occasion with increasing anticipation, especially those who have attended the unexcelled Sig Ep dances in the past. Brother Toulme and a pledge, members of the Mississippi Collegians, have assured the chapter of jazzy, sentimental, and foot-stirring music.

At the next initiation, which will be held in the near future, the chapter will pin the "heart" on three of our pledges.

The failure of Crosby, Estes, and Aubert to return created three vacant offices which have been filled by Patton, comptroller; Darnell, marshal, and Roberts, historian.

Five of our members attended the football classic between "Ole Miss" and Alabama, at Alabama, where they were entertained by Alabama Beta. They reported a most enjoyable and hilarious time. The return was somewhat delayed by Torrey, an aspiring and promising young lawyer, who was compelled to stop at the Mississippi College for Women to see "the girl in the case." While awaiting Torrey, however, the other boys, Arnold Smythe, Fred Patton, Tom Crawford and a pledge report that they were delightfully entertained.

With a chapter roll of thirty-one, and with school work and social activities well under way the outlook is bright. Notwithstanding the fact that we have been filled to the brim with success, the future promises a great deal for us.

C. BRAMLETT ROBERTS.

TENNESSEE ALPHA

AT the end of a spirited rushing season, Tennessee Alpha had annexed nineteen of the twenty-three men whom they were rushing. Due to the selectivity of these men they are already fitting well into the chapter, and are quite active in campus work.

This year promises to be the banner year in the local Sig Ep history. The prevalent spirit of brotherhood far surpasses anything heretofore displayed. The entire chapter, a uniform group, is reacting as a well oiled machine to the spirit. Our activity list grows every day, and in the meantime the chapter devotes itself socially, and scholastically. A short resume of the activities shows the diligence of the chapter.

At the beginning of the 1929 football season the chances looked rather slim for the Sig Eps to be well represented on the gridiron. However, Mayer, giant guard, and Saunders, tackle, two sophomores, have broken into Tennessee's veteran forward wall. Saunders has displaced the team's captain to such an extent that the grid leader has only played three minutes so far this season. Mayor has given a brilliant account of himself in every game this season.

As to campus honors, Tennessee Alpha has more than her share. Leven Turner is presiding over the Interfraternity Council and is treasurer of the all-student body. At the beginning of the year two Sig Eps were awarded major positions on the Tennessee publications. Charles Baker is the active associate editor of the year book, while Jimmy Smith is occupying the editor's chair of the *Mugwump*, humorous magazine. Ray Saunders has been recently selected the most representative freshman in last year's class, and was voted the presidency of the incoming sophomore class by a good majority. Of the two military organizations on the campus, Scabbard and Blade, and Pershing Rifles, the Sig Eps are meagerly represented by having president of each.

The freshmen absolutely refuse to be outdone by the old men on the football field. There are six of them out for the freshmen team, and at least four of them are certain of securing numerals. There is also some good material for publications, and basketball. However, the class as a whole, and indeed the whole chapter, is settling down to scholastic work in a manner that indicates that Sigma Phi Epsilon will be way up there in the list of fraternity scholarship averages in the university.

JAMES L. SMITH.

SIXTH DISTRICT

WISCONSIN ALPHA

THERE are times and times, but this is a time. For a fellow to take time on a night like this to write is nothing short of criminal. Here it is Indian summer in northern Wisconsin as only northern Wisconsin can know. Full moon, warm and balmy breezes, the river walk. Oh, editor, you've been here, you know.

But if it must be done we come forth humbly to proclaim that Sigma Phi Epsilon struggled through to cop the scholarship cup again. The house now has the highest all time average on the campus. It's 83 plus.

And then there is the matter of pledges. Just to be brief—we took the cream of the campus when one considers scholarship, democracy, attainment of a high moral and social standard and activities in general. We pledged twelve men.

We took an entire state championship debate team from one town, three honor students from another, a basketball captain, a football captain and honor student, upper Michigan's champion quarter-miler for two successive years, and another basketball captain and all tournament center, in their respective high schools, and still have a pledge average of 87 plus. It looks like good material. And one of the pledges is here on a \$700 scholarship for being an all around man, and seven of them made the college Glee Club already, and so forth. The boys are there with the goods. We're mighty proud of them. You'll hear more of them later.

Since we last put in our two cents worth we have had several of the boys elected to a few of the better jobs around the campus. For instance, Bill Morton, our house president, last spring took the all-college treasurership hands down and polled the largest vote of any man on the all-college ticket. Dan Hopkinson stepped into the presidency of the forensic board. Eddie West is class representative to the forensic board and the humble writer got in as junior class representative to the student senate.

At this writing our tennis team, Stegath and a pledge, is waiting around for a chance to play off finals tennis match to determine interfraternity champion. One of the opposition has a lame arm and has requested postponement for a few days.

Morton, Phenecie and Coffey are all

playing line positions on the football team. Phenecie started out for practice last Wednesday, learned the signals and played end for the first time in his life Saturday, and played a whale of a game. A pledge is one of the outstanding prospects on the freshman line.

Fourteen of the boys stepped out and got into the Glee Club last week. They are Lester, Jones, Kozelka, Morris, Klausner, Best, Smith and seven pledges.

The author of this review was honored last week with selection as Homecoming chairman.

And thus it goes. Activities here and there, and books all the time. Art Smith was elected to Sunset Players, dramatic club, last week, and Allen Arthur and Bill Reschke have been elected to the technical production staff.

On with the show. The moon is still mooning and the breezes are breezing. There's that river, and it's not too late. But, oh, that quiz in Hebrew history on the morrow sure takes the joy out of life.

ROBERT BEGGS.

WISCONSIN BETA

WHEN roll was called this fall, Wisconsin Beta found that thirty actives and seven pledges had returned. We immediately formulated plans for rushing which started October 1st, and during the first week we pledged eleven promising men. In honor of these new pledges we held our pledge party on October 12, an occasion which will be long remembered. Our Homecoming will be featured by the Purdue game and, forecasting in advance, we will have an overflow of returning Sig Eps.

Lewis Smith, regular varsity end and fullback for the past two years, has already demonstrated that he has not lost his old speed and technique on the gridiron. Lester Schuck is entertaining the crowds as a smashing fullback for the B team.

The Daily Cardinal, Wisconsin's daily newspaper, is edited by none other than our own William P. Steven. Wallace Wandry and Rezin Plotz are helping Steven financially by soliciting ads for the above daily.

Dorsch and Andreassen are stretching their legs over the hill and dale course in quest of cross-country honors. One of our sophomore pledges is making great progress in the crew during the fall workouts. The rest of the house is busy with the fall intramural sports. Last year we finished fourth among fifty fraternities in intramural sports and this year we are

planning on coming out on top. We are now concentrating on touch football, cross-country and varsity football.

Among our recent alumni, Richard Teare '27, is now engaged with the General Electric Company, taking a three-year consulting engineering course, after receiving a master of science degree from the University of Wisconsin. Al Colburn '27, after receiving his doctor of philosophy degree here last year is now conducting research work for the Dupont Company. Harold Ruf '28, has returned to school this year doing graduate work.

PAUL ROSENTHAL.

MINNESOTA ALPHA

THE boys are finally coming back into their own with regard to scholastic average. Minnesota Alpha jumped from thirty-second to nineteenth place by making a point average of 1.038. It is much easier to go down than it is to come back, but each man is determined to keep driving until the pinnacle has been reached.

Arrangements are being made for the first party of the fall quarter to be held on October 26th following the Minnesota-Ripon football game, in the form of a combined dance and weiner roast on the banks of the Mississippi. Our efficient social chairman, Zene Havstad, says that the coming party will be one to go down in chapter history.

With football in the focus of the lime-light, four Sig Eps are making names for themselves and for the chapter on the gridiron. Clarence Munn, although only a sophomore, is holding down the fullback berth on the varsity, while Don Findlay is showing up well at the end position. On the "B" team, Don Eggemayer and Jack Hilton are making very good showings.

Although the most active Sig Eps were lost to activities through graduation, the chapter is by no means starving for want of active men. President Teg Grondahl has been appointed associate editor of the Minnesota Quarterly, the literary magazine. Len Anderson is assistant to the editorial manager of the Gopher annual staff. Aurland Hage has been chosen as one of the leads in the road show, "Coming Through the Rye," to be dramatized by Minnesota Masquers. In addition to this he is reading plays from KSTP local broadcasting station. Charles Rock is serving his second year on the University Y. M. C. A. cabinet. Pitt and Wilke are working out daily with the varsity

swimming squad and both will undoubtedly get first string berths.

Social Chairman Havstad has a real surprise up his sleeve for the returning alumni in the form of a Homecoming party. The reception will be held at the chapter house following the Minnesota-Michigan Homecoming game.

What with Norv Jensen and Colonel Netz going for better or for worse, two for a quarter stogies are quite the common thing around the house these days.

IOWA ALPHA

TEN Sig Eps graduated last spring, but one brother, William Zillmer, liked the old school and frat so well that he came back this year. He surprised all of us by going out for football and making end on the varsity eleven.

When the first roll was called Iowa Alpha found she had nineteen actives, and five old pledges. Rush week started at once and to make a long story short, we pledged seventeen men. They are a group that any fraternity would be well pleased to have among their number.

We are proud to welcome John Coons of Ohio Epsilon on the faculty of the college this year. This now boosts our number on the faculty to four. The other brothers are, President James E. Coons, Dean H. G. Leist, and Coach Glen A. Bingham.

Iowa Alpha is represented on the gridiron this fall with fifteen men, both actives and pledges. Our representatives are: Hilton, Zillmer, Rambo, William and Brad Butler, Wyse, Courtright and Rauscher, and seven pledges. Hilton is playing his usual hard game at halfback, Zillmer at end, and Rambo, guard on the varsity. One pledge was on the varsity at fullback until he broke his shoulder and is out for the rest of the season.

We have this year our share as assistant teachers in their respective major courses. K. C. Craig is trying to make chemists of some of the freshmen. Hookom is conducting two labs a week in zoology. Harold McCoombs is giving a few pointers in physics. Huston is a biology assistant, and a pledge is taking care of the college museum.

Professor McLean chose fourteen Sig Eps to represent Wesleyan in her Glee Club. The songsters are Craig, Wood, Baker, William and Brad Butler, Tomlinson, Huston and Pooler and five pledges.

The pledges are busy now decorating for Homecoming and our annual Hal-loween party October 26. This year a

prize is to be given to the fraternity or sorority having the most alumni back. The pledges are working hard to make the house inviting and we hope many of our alumni brothers will drop in to see us Homecoming.

Walter Rauscher, our comptroller, sure had a smile when school opened with the house filled to maximum capacity.

Also some of the fellows, unfortunate enough to have to stay in town, eat at the house, so it looks as though this will be a good year financially.

The house was all cleaned up this summer, having all the floors and wood work revarnished. Then we bought two new rugs for our chapter room and some new dressers and beds. These sure made the house inviting and the fellows are sure proud of our home.

The alumni, through the suggestions of Art Wahl of Des Moines, Iowa, purchased and presented the house a new "sign." It is an exact replica of our badge. The outline is gold with a black background for the letters and skull and cross-bones, which are purple. This is designed on a sand blasted plate glass. The lights are arranged so that at night the letters, skull and cross-bones, and outline of the Heart show up very distinctly. No longer will "ye brother Sig Eps" have any doubt as to where "your house" is located in Mt. Pleasant. Look for your badge.

DON W. HOOKOM.

IOWA BETA

IOWA Beta is starting out on what appears to be one of her best years for some little time. This year eighteen actives reported back for work, and to add to our good fortune, seven men had their O. K. slips ready and initiation was held the night after school started. This makes twenty-five actives, which is a very good number for any fraternity on the Iowa State campus.

During the first week of organized rushing, a smoker was held in honor of a dozen or so rushees. We were very fortunate in having with us three Sig Ep alumni from Des Moines, Schmidt, Hugh Thompson and Amos Emery. On the following Saturday, a dance was held at the house in honor of the new pledges and rushees. This was, if not the first, at least one of the first dances on the campus.

We have thirteen very good pledges, and nearly every one is out for some activity. Some are athletes, some athletic

managers, and others are out for various other activities. We are as usual continuing to look for good men who will pledge later in the year and we expect to get several good men in this way.

Our athletes this fall are confined to Ed. Schlenker, this year's football captain, and Max Reike, a sophomore end who will make a real end with a little more experience.

Max Staver, basketball captain of two years ago, is back in school with intentions of staying long enough to graduate this time. He is our intramural manager this fall, and is pushing the gang for a few cups again this year. We are having to learn a new game this fall; speedball has been substituted for kittenball. It is also up to the active chapter to bring in the cups for intramural this year for the freshmen have been barred from intramural competition. If the spirit of co-operation continues as is, several new cups should grace the already crowded mantle. The Sig Eps walked off with the cup for the best vaudeville skit for the annual Engineers Campfire with very little trouble.

Everyone is looking forward to Homecoming now, and Iowa Beta especially. We have been promised a rough sketch of our new house at that time. And of course plans are well laid for the Homecoming dance in honor of the alumni.

Plans are progressing rapidly and a new home for Iowa Beta is practically assured. The lots with a frontage of about two hundred feet have been purchased in the most desirable spot in the fraternity section. Herewith is given a brief summary of the plans as laid down by the Alumni Board.

A meeting was held on Saturday, October 5th, at which time the architect was chosen. He is, by the way, a Sig Ep, Amos Emery of the firm of Emery and Linn of Des Moines, Iowa. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, then spent two years in Europe studying. Since that time he has had plenty of practical experience and promises us a house that will equal or excel any house now on the campus. On Saturday, October 26, Emery has promised us a rough draft and a few preliminary sketches.

Saturday, January 4, 1930, the completed plans and specifications are to be submitted.

Saturday, February 1, 1930, the Alumni Board will call for and receive bids.

Saturday, February 15, 1930, the Alumni Board will award the contract.

Work is to be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and the house

will be ready to move into about September 1, 1930.

RALPH BRYANT.

IOWA GAMMA

MOVING into a new house is welcomed by a fraternity group under any conditions. To the Iowa Gammas who had been living in an old and formerly unused house, it was like stepping from a hovel into the "Normand Manor." The old house in which it was necessary for them to live for the first month of the 1929 year had been without heat a great part of the time, there had been no warm water, meals had to be taken out, and there were countless other inconveniences. On the eve of Homecoming, a great event on the Iowa campus when all fraternities prepare to welcome "home" their alumni, the Sig Eps of "Old Gold" moved into their new \$75,000 old-English manor.

In spite of the fact that rushing had to be carried on outside the chapter house, the chapter had a total of sixteen pledges living at the house when it moved. The active chapter and pledges numbered forty.

Among the pledges to Iowa Gamma this fall were an all-state football guard and a member of National Forensic League, a runner-up in the state golf tourney and a promising man for "Old Gold," a probable varsity gold man, an all-state basketball man, and a pledge considered one of the most promising musicians in the freshman class.

Randall Hickman and Everett Handorf of the active chapter, the only two freshmen in the university last year to receive three numerals, were back early to start things right. Edward A. Wright, member of Purple Mask, as president of the chapter, found much to do in connection with the house. Others of the actives to return were Milo Mitvalsky of the varsity swimming squad, Harmon G. Mitchell of varsity baseball, and Casel A. Geer and Horatio G. Gillmor of tennis. Lyle M. Burroughs, Vol Gene Edmondson and Warren Davie were elected members of Pi Epsilon Pi, national pep fraternity, this fall. Prospects in sports, dramatics and scholastic standing looked very favorable for the Sig Eps at Iowa Gamma. They had won the cross-country for two years, and had the best prospects for another success this year. They were strong contenders in the interfraternity golf plays, and will take active part in all other interfraternity sports.

ARNOLD P. JONES.

NEBRASKA ALPHA

PROSPECTS for Nebraska Alpha for 1929-1930 loom brighter than they have for many years. The thing which we look forward to most is the completion of our new home. It is now under construction and will cost \$50,000 when completed. The house is under contract to be completed by February 1, and present indications are that that will be true. The house will be constructed of red brick with an irregular setting of gray stones in the corners. It is of English Tudor style and will fit in nicely with the university campus and fraternity development plans. The house is three stories high, which does not include the basement or attic. The basement is arranged to include a chapter room and dining room besides the kitchen, trunk and furnace rooms. On the first floor there will be two large living rooms, a den and card room and the house mother's quarters. The second and third floors are identical, having nine rooms to accommodate two men each. The dormitories and shower rooms are also on these floors.

Pledging for Nebraska Alpha was very successful this year. We pledged twenty-eight men, over half of whom we are able to have in the house we are now in. The freshmen are showing up very well in athletics. There are four pledges on the freshman varsity squad composed of twenty-five freshmen picked from a group of over two hundred. The remainder of the freshmen are getting into their respective activities and show real enthusiasm in their work.

In varsity athletics Nebraska Sig Eps are right there. The football team led by our Captain George Farley has shown up very favorably in its three intersectional contests in which there were six Sig Eps playing at various times. Besides Captain Farley, there were Broadstone, all Big Six selection last year and a junior; Justice, Still, Marquis and Kroger playing. According to this showing Nebraska Alpha will have six football letters this year, which is more than any other of the thirty-eight fraternities represented on this campus. James Elliott is working out for tennis and basketball; while Faytinger and Krause are getting in trim for indoor track.

In the interfraternity sports Nebraska Alpha ranks high, with teams out for every sport. Soccer, hare and hound and water polo are holding the limelight at present.

The night of the Pittsburgh-Nebraska football game, the Sig Eps held their fall

party and from the opinion gathered from the campus it was the best fall party of the season.

Six men were recently initiated into the fraternity by Nebraska Alpha. They are Louis Benesh, Russell Doolin, Cleo Lechliter, Harry Reed, Lloyd Thompson and Albert Todd.

SEVENTH DISTRICT**MISSOURI ALPHA**

SCHOOL opened early at Columbia this year, but twenty-two actives returned to help select the best material from about forty prospects. It will suffice to say that Missouri Alpha has pledged twenty-two men, has the house full for the first time since its completion, and has captured several campus officers. Our own Paul Koontz was down with a line of his own that would take no argument. Quite a few of the alumni also demonstrated the fact that when told the truth a man can't help but do the right thing.

The pledges have won for the chapter the office of president of the freshman class in W. D. Smith of Kansas City, and president of the junior class of the Journalism School in Virgil Herald of Albany, Mo., who also played a lead in the first dramatic presentation of the year, "The Queen's Husband." Herald has been pledged to Razzers, the university pep organization, and this versatile man is also writing a column on the campus scandal sheet, and working in the afternoons. We have a track man in B. C. Brannon of Kansas City, three men out for football that have made names for themselves in prep school, Edgar Faris, Oliver Linck and Lee Pemberton. Charles Townsend of Kansas City and Allan Parks of Sedalia, Mo., have been pledged and initiated into the sophomore organization of Tomb and Key. Parks is a potential basketball man. J. C. Harell of Pine Bluff, Ark., just went through the Scabbard and Blade initiation. The only student member of the Rotary Club is in the house, Al Hoffman of Hannibal, Mo., who is also out for the Glee Club and any other honors that might come his way. The sons of prominent Columbia families and promising men from Kansas City cause the active chapter to feel safe for the future of Missouri Alpha.

It seems that the varsity football team could not do without the contribution of center from this house, Ray Smith, who is beginning the eighth year of the Smith

regime at center. Smith and Lawrence McCauley have shown that they intend for Missouri to win every game this season—that is, if they have anything to do with it. Lee Derry, a transfer to us from Arkansas and a backfield man, has been nicknamed the "Bullet" and we think the Ames team will agree. The Homecoming game is to be played this year with Nebraska, and it is our hope that a crowd of the alumni will return for one more touch of college life.

It was quite a surprise to the old men who returned to find that the house had been completely weather-stripped, a concrete drive put in, and some new "fixings" put in. At the present time the chapter is seriously considering buying one of those new radio-victrolas that can pick up or play just about everything.

The actives were surprised with a party by the pledges given in the house one Wednesday night from 6 till 9 in outdoor fashion. The essence of the thing was that it was originally intended to be a wiener roast, but due to inclement weather about thirty dates enjoyed some new records on the big new orthophonic.

Leslie Burd of Tulsa, Okla., has been elected president for the remainder of the year, due to the unexpected death of James Doarn's grandfather, which took him out of school. The chapter extends its most heartfelt sympathies to James, and have every hope that he may be able to return the second semester.

FRANK E. WILSON.

MISSOURI BETA

MISSOURI Beta made an excellent start when Washington University officially opened for the school year on September 27. During the summer we moved into the new chapter house. At the present time with nineteen men wearing the Sig Ep pledge pin, things are moving very smoothly. In the first two weeks of school our pledges have proven that they are of Sig Ep calibre, having made themselves prominent in campus activities. Two of these men are playing on the backfield of the freshman football team. Another is the star diver of the freshman swimming squad. Other pledges have qualified for theatrical, forensic, and journalistic activities on the campus.

At the football game last Saturday the Golden Heart was well represented. While Leslie Waid, Emmett Senn, and Theo Wakefield were performing on the team, Jack Conreaux led cheers and Louis Thym directed the band. In swimming, the only

other varsity sport that has started, Sig Ep is represented by Paul Kunkel, a veteran Bear swimmer. In the "Bears," a pep organization, are Jack Conreaux, Marshall Mitchell, Graf Beopple, Paul Kunkel and Fred Perabo.

A pledge is on the tri-weekly publication staff and will play the comedian role in the annual musical comedy given by the school's Quadrangle Club. Jack Conreaux is Quadrangle editor for the school year book, having charge of the "razz" section. Gene Lund is assistant intramural manager. Sig Ep has three men in the Student Council, William Vallet, Paul Kunkel, and Fred Perabo. Lyndel Conreaux and three pledges are in the Glee Club. Armand Hoffstetter is our representative on the sophomore vigilance committee. Marshall Mitchell, extension manager of varsity debate and a member of the student Forensic Council, will be one of the men opposing Oxford in the opening debate of the season. Deisher Burton is on the *Dirge* staff.

Our new chapter house is a great improvement over our house of last year. There are bigger and better accommodations. The boys find it conveniently close to the campus. We had many visitors at our old house last year and would like to extend a cordial invitation to any Sig Ep coming through St. Louis to visit us in our new home at 6154 Kingsbury Boulevard.

LYNDEL O. CONREAUX.

KANSAS ALPHA

KANSAS Alpha closed a very successful rush week with the help of several alumni who came from various places in the United States. Charles Mitchell holds the long distance record, having come all the way from Vera Beach, Fla. Thomas Neal and numerous other alumni were active in helping to secure some of the best men on the campus—scholars, athletes, and all around men.

The Sig Eps are well represented on the Baker University football squad. The regulars are Arlen Wilkinson at center, Elton Peterson at quarter, and Eugene McMillan at half. Several Sig Ep pledges have shown up well in practice.

In order to foster a better interfraternity spirit the Sig Eps and Delta Taus put into effect an annual stag mixer to be held at the beginning of each school year. The stag this year was held October 1, and was a success both from the standpoint of the good-fellowship promoted and of the good entertainment. We

feel this will be an important event each year and will be anticipated by all as one of the important stags of the year.

FRANK A. HOBBLE, JR.

KANSAS BETA

KANSAS Beta started the year with one of the most successful rush weeks in the history of the chapter. Smith, our rush week captain, began organizing for this fall a month before school was out last spring; and due to his efforts and the co-operation of the actives and a number of alumni members, especially Sears, we pledged twenty-two of the finest men to be found among the freshmen at Kansas State.

Formal initiation was held Sunday morning, September 22, for seven men. Six promising actives and an honorary member are now added to our chapter roll. This makes a total of twenty-two actives in school.

This year our men, both pledges and actives, are well represented in activities on the hill. Clarence Nutter is a member of the Student Council and is also a candidate for senior class president. Nicholson was recently elected to Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Beck is president of A. S. M. E. and business manager of the *Kansas State Engineer*. Bruner and a pledge are members of the Glee Club. Hammond is president of Mortar and Ball and also Scabbard and Blade. Both Hammond and Harrison are captains in R. O. T. C. John Rust has carried parts in several plays and is now stage manager for the Manhattan Theatre. Bruner and Resch have been chosen as our representatives in the Wampus Cats. Four of our men, Paul Brookover, Nutter, Kepley, and a pledge, are on the varsity football squad, and Zeckser, Lang from Colorado Alpha, and six pledges are out for freshman football. Several of our men are working out regularly to get in shape for varsity track. Beck, our intramural manager, has a well organized soccer team which is to play its first game soon; and a good representation in the horseshoe tournament which is now under way.

Dr. J. R. McArthur, or Brother McArthur as he prefers to be called, who is member No. 1 of Kansas Beta, was a very welcome guest at the chapter house September 19. That evening at the banquet given in his honor, he gave an interesting and inspiring talk that will long be remembered by every one of us.

Sunday, October 13, a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Ritchey, our new house-

mother. Although this is her first year with us, Mother Ritchey is very well liked by every one of the boys.

At present we are making plans for Homecoming, October 26, when the Oklahoma Sooners play here. Plans are being made for house decorations good enough to take the Pan-Hellenic cup, and for a great Homecoming party here at the house that night. We intend to show all the old grads who return a grand old time.

RALPH C. HAY.

KANSAS GAMMA

KANSAS GAMMA started rush week this year in their new home, and with twenty-two actives returning. When rushing was over the Sig Eps topped the list of the fraternities by pledging twenty-eight men, and they are men of the highest caliber.

With these fifty men Kansas Gamma has settled down to work in order to make this one of the most eventful years in the history of the fraternity.

We have one man, Roger Kruse, on the varsity football team. Our representation on the freshman squad consists of six. Lathrum, Dale, Newberry, Rash, Yungblood and Hult. These men are all on the first and second teams.

Sigma Phi Epsilon is represented in Ku Ku's, pep organization, by three men. Greever Allan, Clarence Schumacher, and James Dye. We have the assistant advertising manager of the *University Daily Kansan*, Kenneth Paddock, who is also on the Men's Student Council. Many other men are participating in numerous other activities on the hill.

Kansas Gamma had their first party the night of October 4, having had house warming the afternoon of the same day. This was an informal house party and was a huge success. We are having our next one the night of November 23, the day of the Kansas-Missouri football game. Indications point to a big time.

With all these activities the chapter is working toward a high scholastic standing, and the boys are really getting on the books. The end of the year will find Kansas Gamma among the first, in everything.

KENNETH PADDOCK.

ARKANSAS ALPHA

RUSH week this year was one of the most successful ones Arkansas Alpha has ever experienced. With Kavanaugh Bush acting as rush captain the fraternity pledged twenty-one men. A banquet in

honor of the rushees was held at Rodgers, and alumni gladly loaned us their cars for the occasion. Seventy-five men made the trip.

At the very close of rush week the chapter was greatly disturbed by the illness and death of one of our beloved brothers. On September 21, Garth McMullen passed away. He had just previously had an operation for appendicitis after which he became steadily worse. The chapter was expecting important things from Garth this year; he was deeply interested in Sigma Phi Epsilon and her activities. As secretary for this year he will be keenly missed in the chapter. He was one of those fellows of whom every chapter needs several to keep the spirit of rushing alive. "Mac" was known all over the campus and everyone knew him as a friend.

William Paisley favored us with a visit for a few days during rush week; it was due to his untiring efforts that several good men were pledged. The chapter knows how to appreciate such a man as he; just the mere knowledge that he is in town again seems to put more Sig Ep pep and spirit into everyone.

Wyc Owen, who graduated last year, is working in Texarkana, Texas. Wyc will be remembered as an outstanding Sig Ep on the campus last year.

Denton Brewer is now in Little Rock. He plans to learn the art of buying and selling cotton. He was president of the chapter last year and a varsity baseball pitcher. We hope that he will find time to visit us this year.

Jim Eddy has recently been pledged to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. Jim is also president of A. S. M. E.

The chapter was recently favored by a visit from Don Elliott, national Traveling Secretary. He helped us considerably in solving many of our financial problems. With Clint Craig as house manager, financial conditions of the chapter should be better than ever before. We enjoy having men such as Elliott visit us; we wish more national officers would come to see us and give us advice concerning actual conditions as they find them.

Intramural sports are well under way already and the Sig Eps are represented in every one. The freshmen are practicing on the cross-country, and the touch-ball team is equal to any here. We won the loving cup last year in intramural basketball and we have even a better team this year since there are two all-state high school basketball pledges and one All-American. There is a lot of athletic mate-

rial in the pledge group and the Sig Eps should not be without representation in any sport.

Our chapter house is right across the street from the campus and is the most desirable location in Fayetteville. With twenty-four old members back in school and the twenty-one pledges, we should have no trouble in having the house full all year.

CECIL WROTON.

OKLAHOMA ALPHA

ALTHOUGH Oklahoma Alpha seemed greatly handicapped by a large number graduating, marrying, or not returning to school for various reasons, we have come to the front and have a very bright outlook for the ensuing year.

Our rush activities for the year started with the annual banquet at the University Club, in Oklahoma City, August 31. There were many rushees and members present. We are indebted to Tom Utterback for his work on the banquet. A new step in rushing was taken this year by the Tulsa alumni. They sponsored a rush banquet at the Mohawk Country Club, in Tulsa, September 10. We hear that they intend to make it an annual affair. There was a large number present. We are sure everyone had a good time. Yancy made a very interesting talk about the fraternity, what it means, and what it is striving for.

Rush week ended with the pledging of twenty-one very good men. They have Sig Ep at heart and will make real members.

Sig Ep is well represented in activities again this year as usual. There were seven who made the first trip with the varsity football team. There is one more who will probably make a letter that did not get to make the first trip. There are four freshmen out for football and we are expecting all of them to make their numbers. We have four on the Glee Club that can really sing. We have others in pep organizations, players club, band, and some on the publications staff.

Our new chapter officers are working well and in a little while things will be humming for Sig Ep. Bob Fisher, our new president, is taking things in hand and is acting like a veteran. Raymond Ellis, our new vice president, is taking care of his duties and playing on the varsity. Our new comptroller, Mark Wilkins, seems to know how to handle the financial affairs of the chapter. The his-

torian position, vacated by Utterback, is being filled by Matlock.

The pledges are making plans for their annual pledge dance. It will be the 29th of November.

Don D. Ellottt, our new Traveling Secretary, was a guest of the chapter for two days during October. It was a pleasure to have him and we wish him success.

D. MATLOCK.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

COLORADO ALPHA

THE opening of the fall quarter finds the Colorado Alpha chapter hard at work. Thirty-three of the actives of last year are again in school. In addition we have Edward Cartwright from Iowa Alpha, who expects to affiliate immediately.

Rush week added nineteen new pledges to the four hold-over pledges from last year. We think that we have a good outfit of men to work with, and expect much of them in the next four years. Five of them are out for the freshman football squad, and three have been among the twenty that have received honorable mention thus far. All of the others are out for some sort of activity, either for a publication, dramatics, debate, or some minor sport. They are showing the spirit that one likes to see in freshmen.

Among the last year's lettermen who are back in school is Kenneth Curlee who is again holding down the center position of the varsity football team; Paul Sawyer, wearer of a freshman numeral from last year, has kept his 230 pounds of beef in a first-string tackle position thus far. Paul Bradley, Malcomb Claggett, and Sterling Huntington are also on the squad, and fighting for a regular position.

Incidentally we initiated on Monday, October 7, Paul Sawyer, Paul Bradley, and Elmer Schwalm; and on October 14 Keith Seavy, all of whom we are very glad to welcome into a closer relationship.

Practice for intramural touchball is under way, directed by Paul Warnick. Early season estimates of the team indicate considerable strength, and we hope for a successful season.

Other lettermen back in school are Curlee, who is one of two basketball men now in school, Schwalm and Buckland in baseball, of which Schwalm is captain; Brown in golf, and Robinson in track. Prospects for new lettermen among the pledges are good, especially in basketball.

Harold Mickey and Arthur Aikin were pledged to Pi Epsilon Pi, booster fraternity of the campus, at the beginning of the quarter.

COLORADO BETA

THE rush committee composed of Frederick Ayres, Jack Foster, and headed by Harry Dowson concluded what is probably the most successful rushing season in the history of the chapter. Twenty-four pledges were given bids. Of this number there are several men already prominent on the campus. The freshman presidents, both at arts and commerce, are Sig Ep pledges. The yell leader is also a Sig Ep pledge. The group as a whole has entered wholeheartedly into campus activities of various sorts.

Herb Smith is captain of the varsity football team, and a possible All-Conference quarterback. Russell Sprague plays one of the hardest positions on the team—that of running guard. Paul Ambrose is a substitute halfback.

At last Sig Ep assumes its true place in scholastic standing at the university. Colorado Beta ranked second for the second semester of last year. There are strong hopes for first the next time.

On Sunday, October 27, five men were initiated: William Schneider, Gerald Willsea, Melvin Conway, William Gaskins and E. H. Peterson, honorary member.

Sig Ep won the interfraternity baseball championship that was played off this fall from last spring, thereby receiving second place in the intramural sports. At present they are in second position in the interfraternity basketball race.

Louis Middlemist is president of the University Press Club.

Lewis Herzog is now editor on the Clarion, college paper.

Edward Hurley is now out of the hospital after being confined there for three months with arthritics.

Colorado Beta will entertain members of the other Colorado chapters and alumni at the annual Founders Day banquet on the evening of November 15.

Paul Ambrose has one of the highest honors of the school in the presidency of Scarab, men's senior honor society. Herb Smith is also a member of Scarab.

Charles Brunton is president of Alpha Kappa Psi and vice president of the junior class at commerce. John King is trying out for the commerce Glee Club. One pledge is out for the commerce Dramatic Club and three other pledges are out for the Glee Club. FREDERICK TICE.

COLORADO GAMMA

TWO firsts and one second in three consecutive semesters is the record hung up by Colorado Gamma in fraternity scholarship standings. We are still somewhat proud of the fact that we are consecutively near the top in this respect. The chapter is, in fact, prominent over the entire campus.

Twenty-one actives returned and we have a pledge list of twenty, five of whom are sophomores.

The chapter is very well represented this fall in varsity football. Vaughn and Freauff have been holding down regular backfield berths while two pledges are working hard for line positions. Also two pledges are working hard in freshman football.

Several new "A" sweaters found their way into the chapter recently when those earned last semester were awarded in chapel. New letter men are: Sprengle and Ryan, track; and Ferguson, tennis. Freauff made his second letter of the year, this time in baseball.

Activity men in the chapter are numerous this year. Ryan is the business manager of the *Silver Spruce*, while Cornell is organizations editor of the book. Freauff is a member of the athletic board, and Sprengle, J. Morrison and Knox have been elected to Student Council. Probst, R. Morrison and J. Morrison are regular reporters on the *Rocky Mountain Collegian*. Bargley is a member of the honorary, Lambda Gamma Delta. Ryan made the Euclidean Club and Probst, R. Morrison and Lucas are Dramatic Club members. Cornell and two pledges are band men.

COLORADO DELTA

COLORADO Delta entered rush week with one of the largest active chapters in its history. Twenty-eight men returned and after a week of successful pledging, ten men were added to the group. On Sunday, September 29, one pledge from last year was initiated and on Sunday, October 20, Dr. G. W. Salzer, of the faculty, was initiated as an honorary member.

The principal goal of the chapter this year is to raise its scholarship standing. The scholarship committee has drawn up a rigid set of rules, and it is almost a certainty that a marked change for the better will take place.

The chapter is well represented on the campus, being active in virtually every line of activity. Six members are on the varsity football squad, three seeing regular

service. Two pledges are on the freshman football squad. Another member is the assistant football manager.

Three members are playing in the school band and are active in band activities.

The publications division finds Ellsworth Watson editor-in-chief of the *Prospectus*, while Henry Sanderson is business manager of the *Oredigger*, with Carl Dismant as his assistant. Several men in the house are regular contributors.

Seward B. Wood was pledged to Sigma Gamma Epsilon, honorary engineering fraternity. Richard Willson was pledged to Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity. T. W. Pulver was initiated into Blue Key, honorary booster organization. As yet some of the honorary fraternities on the campus have not pledged.

Intramural athletics have been entered into with renewed vigor this year. It is the determination of the men to add some cups to our mantel.

The pledge dance is being looked forward to by all of the men in the house. The dance will be held at the Lakewood Country Club and will be followed by a buffet lunch and house party. November 2nd is the day of the big event.

With such a large active chapter and with so many promising freshmen we are sure Colorado Delta will have a very successful year, not only in campus activities but in scholarship and athletics.

C. D. MICHAELSON.

NEW MEXICO ALPHA

WE started the year with ten men, which was a large handicap to us. With the aid of a few alumni we were able to pledge fifteen of the best freshmen on the campus. This was the largest number obtained by any fraternity on the hill.

Many of our men obtained fair positions during the summer and did not return to school for the fall semester. We have made the best of the situation and have forged to the front and intend to remain there.

Four pledges that were carried over from last semester were initiated at the opening of school, thus giving us an active chapter of fourteen men. The men initiated were: John Robberson, Dwight McGuire, Maxwell Malone, and Byrnes May.

Rufus Carter has pledged Sigma Tau and is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Harry Wortman and James Bezemek are members of the year book staff.

John Russell, Harry Wortman, and

James Bezemek and three pledges are members of the Dramatic Club.

Thurman Yates is on the varsity football squad.

Three pledges are on the freshman football squad.

A pledge is also president of the freshman class.

Lindsey Root is a member of the university band and orchestra.

James Sadler and a pledge are members of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

We are planning a novelty dance for the fifteenth of November and a bridge for the seventh of December. We established our reputation for our social affairs at our installation ball that we must uphold. Our bridges seem to make a big hit with the fems on this campus.

TENTH DISTRICT

MONTANA ALPHA

THIRTY-ONE Sig Eps returned at the beginning of the fall quarter to a chapter house which was newly decorated and furnished with some new furniture. Montana Alpha emerged from the strenuous activity of rush week with twenty of the best incoming men to commence a year which appears to be the best yet—in scholarship, in athletics, and in all other activities.

The chapter officers for this year are Lawrence Gaughan, president; George Grover, vice president; Joseph Woolfolk, secretary; Rex Whitaker, historian; George Snyder and Frank Holmberg, marshals; Karl Erickson, guard, and Donald Stevlingson, treasurer and comptroller.

In spring track Claude Samples, Wilbur Jurden, Don Stevlingson, Graham, Archie and "Bud" Grover received their "M" sweaters, and Gaughan and Turner made their numeral sweaters. The track captaincy for next spring was split and two Sig Eps, Don Stevlingson and Claude Samples, were elected joint captains.

Last spring Rankin and Samples were tapped Silent Sentinel, senior men's honorary, to help carry on Montana traditions.

The *Sentinel*, Montana year book, is to be a publication by Sigma Phi Epsilon, perhaps not official, but none-the-less true, for the following Sig Eps are on the staff: Robert Struckman, editor; Jennings Mayland, associate editor; George Snyder, art editor; a pledge, assistant art editor; and Clifford Gribble, business manager. Struckman was also appointed chairman of a

committee supervising student publications.

Snyder is also on the football team, being the heaviest man out. Four pledges are out for freshman football, the team being managed by Leonard Schulz, assisted by Frank Holmberg.

Rankin is our contribution to the basketball team of which he is captain. Several pledges are anticipating basketball practice, which starts soon.

William Cowan was selected, for this year, as student manager of South Hall, men's dormitory.

Lawrence Gaughan, chapter president, was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, at its first meeting this fall.

Grover was elected junior class representative to Central Board. He and Rankin were appointed to the Traditions Committee. This committee, composed of three men, supervises the proper observance of Montana traditions.

During the spring quarter, George Snyder, Frank Holmberg, Karl Erickson and Rex Whitaker were initiated into the mysteries of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Charles Gaughan was also initiated after school commenced this fall, thereby adding to the list of Sig Ep brothers.

Rex Whitaker was elected president of the Pharmacy Club and secretary of Kappa Psi, men's professional pharmaceutical fraternity, of which the Grover brothers and Polich are also members.

Claude Samples is an assistant instructor in the physical education department.

Three men from the house, George Snyder, Gaughan, and Turner, were tapped Bear Paws, sophomore honorary for men, whose duty it is to enforce the traditions of Montana.

Beside the men in the house who are eligible for membership, we have the following number affiliated with various professional and honorary organizations: Two in Phi Delta Phi, international legal fraternity; three in Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity; four in Kappa Psi, national pharmaceutical fraternity; two in Phi Epsilon Kappa, national physical education fraternity; one in Alpha Kappa Psi, national business administration fraternity, and two in Scabbard and Blade, national military science organization.

Socially we are anticipating much this quarter; we have had one fireside and our annual "Bowery Brawl" and the pledge formal are on the calendar for the latter half of November.

To repeat, Montana Alpha looks forward to one of its most successful years.

REX WHITAKER.

WASHINGTON ALPHA

AFTER three months of vacation, hard work, or what did you do, the Sig Eps of Washington Alpha chapter are back at Washington State College, in tip-top shape for a big year in activities and for a better year in scholarship.

This season of the year brings eight new members to Washington Alpha. The following were initiated Sunday, October 13: Frank L. Vennen, Thornton E. Jones, Vincent C. McCutchin, Kenneth J. Lewis, Walter J. Melrose, Robert H. Loring, Ralph J. Ottini, and Lawrence A. Keller. They have shown a big interest in Sigma Phi Epsilon, and are out to make good in scholastic work and activities for the fraternity.

Saturday, October 19, Washington State College sponsored its annual Homecoming Day. On this day all the alums and visitors renew acquaintances on the college campus, and witness one of the big football classics of the season. This year the University of Washington "Huskies" took a bad clawing from the W. S. C. "Cougars" by a 20-13 score. The Sig Ep house was filled to capacity with grads and guests. Our honored guest for this day was our Grand President, Oscar E. Draper.

With nineteen new active pledges, our house is "right among them," when it comes to freshman activities. Seven freshmen are turning out for football, and they look mighty fine displaying their ability on Rogers Field. The twelve remaining men are doing active work on, or are somewhat affiliated with the campus publications. We are mighty proud of them. We expect big results from them in scholastic work, if they study as hard as they dive into the activities.

Varsity football, our biggest attraction for this season of the year, claims five members: Oscar Jones, Elmer Schwartz, Lyle Maskell, Howard Morgan, Harold Alskog (all lettermen), and a pledge, all playing at regular positions on the team. We are proud to have such a large representation on the regular squad. They will travel to the Hawaiian Islands, December 25, to play the Honolulu Athletic Club, at Honolulu, and on January 1, they will fight the University of Hawaii at Honolulu. Walter Wyrrick was appointed football manager. He will keep the boys well organized on this trip.

Stanley Rall, a member of Alpha Delta Sigma, men's advertising honorary, was chosen as the representative from Washington State College to attend the frater-

nity convention held at Lexington, Ky., this fall.

Donald Fox, a member of Alpha Zeta, agriculture honorary, has made several trips to judge live stock this fall. He is now at Portland, Ore., with the college judging team, at the Pacific Live Stock Show.

Stanley Williams, chapter president, has a task that will soon turn his hair gray. He is the editor of the *Cougar's Paw*, campus humor publication, editorial writer of the *Evergreen*, campus paper, vice president of Sigma Delta Chi, and is on several campus committees.

Henry McLeod, *Evergreen* sports writer, is doing his share of work on the college paper this year. His articles cover one-half page, and are called "McLeod's Sport Dope."

Lawrence A. MacDougall has returned to Washington Alpha chapter after a two years absence. We are glad to have him with us again. He was appointed pledge supervisor upon his return.

The Washington Alpha chapter is cutting the ice into the social side of college life. Saturday evening, October 26, Washington Alpha held its first dance of the school year. A semi-formal dance was sponsored by the members, and a good time was had by everyone. Our next dance will be on November 15. This will be a pledge dance.

Every man in the chapter is taking an active part in some activity, and it is every man's intention to raise his scholastic standing. With such intentions, the chapter scholastic average should be a high one this year.

DONWORTH W. MACOMBER.

WASHINGTON BETA

WITH another school year well under way the chapter is again functioning smoothly. After a strenuous rushing season, during which a fine lot of boys became pledges, the brothers have taken up a more orderly existence which will prevail throughout the remainder of the year.

The fall social season is just beginning to gain headway and the various fraternities and sororities will soon be giving their fall formals. Our dance will take place on November 16, and because of the time and work being spent on it by Kendall Cosby and other members of the social committee, it is expected to outshine former social achievements. Among other affairs will be numerous smaller dances and parties with an occasional ex-

change dinner thrown in for good measure.

The chapter expects to be successful in athletics this year, both varsity and intra-mural. Although no one can yet say who will win varsity and freshman football awards, the prospects are favorable.

Intramural basketball has begun, and we have placed one opponent behind us in the championship race. After the next game the Sig Ep team will lose two of its stars because of varsity turnout, but even so, a strong aggregation will be left to carry the burden for the rest of the season.

Outside of athletics, practically everyone is taking an active part in some particular activity or another. Debate, publications work, athletic managements, politics, etc., are all among the interests of the members and pledges.

A short hell-week and formal initiation were held for three pledges who were hold-overs from last spring. They all came through in fine shape and are still in the stage where the left hand is kept in the left trousers pocket as much as possible so as to better expose that particular portion of the vest on the left of the buttons.

An item worthy of note was the invasion of the Washington Alpha chapter by twenty-three members and pledges of Washington Beta who had traveled for 400 miles over mountains, valleys, and detours to witness the annual game for the football championship of the State of Washington as played by U. of W. and W. S. C. All of the men who made the trip appreciated the hospitality shown them. Some of them were so intrigued by the co-eds of the school that it was only with difficulty that they were persuaded to return to Seattle.

Another thing noticeable at the start of school was the absence of pins from a number of vests. As the quarter wore on, however, more and more were recovered from their summer's depositories to rest again on manly waistcoat. A complete check-up has not, as yet, been made, but the situation has at least become tolerable. One thing is regrettable—and that is the allegedly unfair methods used by one member in retrieving his pin. He denies all, of course, and in the absence of substantial evidence his case may be punished only by reprimand.

All in all, Washington Beta expects one of the finest periods of its existence throughout the next few months.

HERBERT MADSEN.

OREGON ALPHA

WITH fifteen active members back at school a week early, Oregon Alpha came through rush week with flying colors. Thirteen men of real ability were wearing the Sig Ep pledge pin after rush week. Some real football and track men from the best parts of the state are wearing the pledge pin, coupled with this are some excellent basketball and baseball men. With the chapter all set to win back the scholarship cup, and with high possibilities in debate and forensic work, Oregon Alpha is "set" for a banner year.

Ellis Cummins now holds the position of Duke, head of the Beaver Knights, which is the local chapter of the National Intercollegiate Knights. George Boomer, president of the house, is active in Y. M. C. A. work and was this year elected president of that organization.

Many Sig Eps were honored at the annual convocation of Phi Kappa Phi, all school scholastic honorary. Johnson and Ford were honored with several high prizes, while seven others of the brothers were pledged to the highest scholastic honorary at Oregon State. All in all, forty honorary membership keys or pledgeship ribbons adorn the vest fronts and coat lapels of Sig Eps, while six of these men are presidents of various honorary societies.

With Manager Landes working hard with his basketball material, much is expected of the chapter in the annual all-college basketball tournament. Many men are also turning out for cross-country, and a good showing is expected in that field of sport.

With Barnard Joy, Herbert Ewing and a pledge as strong debaters of the Oregon State debate team, and with Loren Smith, who represented the college in the extemporaneous contest last year, all back on the job, the house is hoping for an excellent year in forensic work. Denny Garner, outstanding Oregon State orator, also has brilliant prospects for this year.

The annual fall dance is to be given October 19 at the chapter house. The social chairman promises extra special entertainment.

OREGON BETA

A house so completely renovated and remodeled as to be scarcely recognizable was waiting for the twenty-two members and four pledges who returned to school at the beginning of rush week. To this nucleus of twenty-six men, ten new

freshmen were added during rush week, and Oregon Beta is now starting upon the activities of the coming year with a comfortable personnel of thirty-six men.

House Manager Foley spent his summer in Eugene making financial arrangements for and supervising the work of the remodeling. Under his direction about \$5,000 was spent on the house. Starting the inventory of improvements from the top down, the first item worthy of notice is that a new fire-proof composition roof was laid down, and bordered by bigger and better eave-troughs. All of the study rooms were realsomined in cream color and repainted in sovereign gray. The wiring system was completely modernized, and a standard overhead fixture and an abundance of base-plugs placed in each study room have greatly simplified the lighting problem.

Under the direction of Harlow Hudson, the pride of the house and of the university architectural school, the old bathroom was skillfully remodeled without enlargement of space to include improved fixtures, lights, and a shower bath.

The principal improvement on the lower floor has been the construction of a new den opening off the living room. The walls and ceiling of this room have been made thoroughly sound-proof in order that the upperclassmen may enjoy the radio during the evening without disturbing the underclassmen at their studies upstairs. All downstairs floors have been refinished, and the woodwork has been repainted in a cheerful gray.

Professor Zane of the art department was in charge of redecoration of the living rooms, and the new chandeliers and window drapes which he selected fit in very well with the general decorative tone.

The cook is proud of the new range and other improvements in the kitchen which have made the preparation of food for forty hungry men a much pleasanter task.

House officers for the coming year are Richard Horn, president (also vice president of the Associated Students), Carey Thomson, vice president; Jack Rollwage, secretary, and Dave Wilson, historian.

The fall pledge dance has been scheduled for November 1st, and will be held in the chapter house. A very good orchestra has been engaged by Don McCormick, social chairman. As Oregon will meet U. C. L. A. in football the next afternoon, a number of alumni are expected to be down for the dance.

DAVE WILSON.

NINTH DISTRICT

CALIFORNIA ALPHA

WITH football the major sport of the semester, California Alpha is proud to say that it is one of the best represented houses on the campus. Roy Riegels is captain of the Golden Bears this year, and as such he wields the big stick on the campus. Ray East, Hansen, Coombs, Binder, and Bohl are all out there helping Roy and going great guns.

As soon as football season comes to an end everyone will turn his attention to basketball. Then Fred Federighi will get his chance. Fred was probably the best sophomore player last year, and by the end of this season he should be the best of the juniors. Russ Munsun, a transfer from Modesto Jr. College, is going to go out and give Fred a little competition for that title.

Although crew competition does not really start until next semester, fall practice is of prime importance. Realizing this, Hubert Caldwell, Phil Condit, and Art Monson are out there pulling the shells all over the estuary. Caldwell, Olympic games crew veteran and Big "C" man for two years, is rowing No. 7 in the first boat. Phil Condit, last year Jay Vee man, is rowing No. 6 in the second boat, and Art Monson is rowing No. 1 in the third boat. If these men keep going they should all be rowing varsity by the time of the big race.

Hubert Caldwell, Doug Trehwitt, and Spencer Bisby all made Phi Phi, social honor society. If they keep going they'll have as many letters after their names as a college professor.

JACK SPENCER.

CALIFORNIA BETA

THE summer vacation was a very pleasant one to a majority of the members, for a beach cabin was rented and many pleasant times were had there. This was also a great aid to rushing, as there is nothing that breeds better friendship than the informality of the beaches of Southern California. (This is not a Chamber of Commerce bulletin).

After a very successful summer of rushing, the brothers returned to school and settled down to the most strenuous two weeks of rushing ever witnessed on the campus. There were numerous good men entering the university, and the night of

September 23, fifteen men were pledged, all of whom were leaders in their respective fields.

The first social event of the year was a rushing dance, held at the house, and sixty-five couples danced to the music of a pledge's orchestra.

California Beta wishes to add the name of Milton Maurer to the Sigma Phi Epsilon hall of fame, due to his great sprinting while a member of the Los Angeles Athletic Club track team this summer, who with three of his teammates broke the world's record for the four-man 440-yard relay.

On Sunday, October 13, seven new men became active members of California Beta, and one alumnus of the old local was initiated. The new members are: T. Mayne Thompson, Erling N. Naess, Clayton K. Parker, G. William Forrer, Frederick A. Veitch, Lloyd R. Rathbun, Charles A. Wright and Ralph K. Beall.

We are now in the midst of interfraternity basketball, and the Sig Eps are in second place in their league, having won four games and lost one. Brother Smull, who is our athletic manager, coach and trainer, has whipped a good smooth running machine into shape, and expects them to go far in the tournament. Two pledges on the team are being watched carefully by the freshman casaba coach for the peagreen quintet this fall.

The interfraternity council of the university has presented a beautiful perpetual

scholarship trophy to be awarded annually to the national fraternity that rates highest for the entire school year in scholarship. We did not win the trophy, but came in second out of approximately sixteen nationals on the campus.

Activities are claiming numerous members and pledges this semester. Parker and a pledge are on the freshman football team and are turning in creditable performances. Miller, Dahl and Clarke are holding editorial positions on the *Daily Trojan*. Moffit won a Bowen cup for extemporaneous speaking, and with Weimer is holding down a position on the varsity debate squad.

During the recent university elections, Sigma Phi Epsilon came in for its share of the glory when Orr was elected sophomore president, Thompson was made secretary of the junior class, and Voit, Holzhausen and Humphreys were elected to the executive council. Humphries was also elected to the Trojan Knights, an upper class honorary, while Naess received the black sweater with the white knight's head, significant of the Trojan Squires, a sophomore honorary.

The Los Angeles Alumni Association is agout to give us a big dance for the benefit of California Alpha and our own California Beta after the annual "big game" on November 2.

The dinner bell just peeled forth its clarion note, and it's time to seat. More later. J. DALLAS CLARKE, JR.

GUIDANCE

The square red badge of freshman days
 With letters Greek engraven,
 The Star, a radiance casting 'round,
 The Crown, to mark the haven:
 With what pride we wore that pin
 Still struggling up—apart
 Until our elders judged us right;
 Then on our breasts the Heart:
 The Heart of dear old S. P. E.!
 It brought a deeper meaning
 To life and made us hate the old
 Base things with their gleaming.
 In love with Love! We used it then
 To mark our sacred trust,
 To mark the covenant of our souls
 Till when we should be dust.
 Now college days will pass from us
 To leave us gray and cold,
 But still the Heart can lead us on
 With the Best that's never old.



MARRIAGES and BIRTHS

MARRIAGES

Paul Snyder, Kansas Gamma, to Francis Kosar, Alpha Omicron Pi.

Voris L. Morrison, Illinois Alpha, to Merle Cox, Sigma Kappa.

Banner Stephenson, Kansas Gamma, to Eileen Fisher. At home in Lenexa, Kans.

Herbert Schumacher, Kansas Gamma, to Winifred Scholer. At home in Kansas City, Mo.

Guy Edward Fuller, Oklahoma Alpha, to Jessie Gowin. At home in Oklahoma City.

Hal Grady, Oklahoma Alpha, to Anna Long, Kappa Delta.

Babrian Dodgen, Oklahoma Alpha, to Cleone Wheeler.

B. J. Jelinek, Wisconsin Beta, to Evelyn H. Jensen. At home at 246 Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Robert Arthur Neill, Montana Alpha, to Lois Longstaff. At home at Greenough, Mont.

Harry Scidmore, Wisconsin Alpha, to Helen Upham. At home at 17 North Wisconsin street, Janesville, Wis.

Charles Lease, Wisconsin Alpha, to Flora Seekins. At home at Oconto, Wis.

Everett William Jones, New York Beta, to Hazel Marie Johnson.

Robert F. Leng, New York Beta, to Dorothy Jarvis.

Robert L. Jacobs, Wisconsin Alpha, to Pauline Beckwith. At home in Janesville, Wis.

Mills Norton Ripley, New York Beta, to Alice Postley.

Frank Anthony Vigil, New Mexico Alpha, to Louise Hall. At home in Trinidad, Colo.

Neil Curlee, Colorado Alpha, to Virginia Brown, Delta Gamma. At home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Orval Dow, Colorado Alpha, to Helen Blaine, Alpha Chi Omega. At home in Long Island City, N. Y.

Frank Fink, Colorado Alpha, to Virginia Glendenning. At home in New York City, N. Y.

Stevens Park Kinney, Colorado Alpha, to Mary Louise Springsteen, Kappa Alpha Theta. At home in Boulder, Colo.

Ralph Everett Pence, Virginia Zeta, to Lillian Mitchell, Alpha Delta Pi. At home in Richmond, Va.

William Alexander Smith, Ohio Alpha, to Myrtle Betsy Endersby.

Joseph Thomas Sevier, Jr., North Carolina Delta, to Ruth English.

Albert L. Franzke, Wisconsin Alpha, to Gertrude Kaiser, Kappa Delta. At home in Appleton, Wis.

Dr. Seth Gayle, Jr., Virginia Alpha, to Dorothy Barbara Steele. At home at 705 Kayton Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

Douglas Durfee Reed, Alabama Beta, to Sarah Stevens. At home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Carl Booth, Alabama Beta, to Glo Hunt. At home in Mobile, Ala.

Charles Philip Ross, West Virginia Beta, to Melva Glenerne Shady. At home at 711 Orange St., Charleston, W. Va.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Blake (Tennessee Alpha), a son, Edward Wells.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Purdy (Michigan Alpha), a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Mitchell (Wisconsin Alpha), a son, James Foster.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo Best (Oklahoma Alpha), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith (Wisconsin Alpha), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Winfred W. Bird (Wisconsin Alpha), a daughter, Marilyn Jane, born November 8.



In Memoriam

GARTH E. McMILLEN

To Arkansas Alpha of Sigma Phi
Epsilon:

We, as brothers of Arkansas Alpha of Sigma Phi Epsilon, sorrowfully and with heavy hearts, submit herewith, a tribute to the memory and true brotherly love and friendship of Brother Garth E. McMillen, whom God saw fit to take from our midst during the afternoon of September 21, 1929.

Garth E. McMillen was born on August 11, 1911, in Little Rock, Arkansas, and lived there until the time of his death. He entered the University of Arkansas in September, 1927, and was pledged to Sigma Phi Epsilon, September 16, 1927; he was affiliated with us until his death.

"Mac" was one of the most conscientious brothers we have ever had the privilege of being associated with. He was very active in our fraternity; his genial personality, his matchless character and noble ideals equipped him to be one of the most able workers of this or any other fraternity. He was historian of our chapter during the school year 1928-29, editor of *Arkansas Sigma Phi Epsilon Journal*, a member of Alpha Kappa Psi, professional commerce fraternity, and was just beginning his duties as secretary of our chapter for 1929-30.

"Mac" was ill only a few days prior to his death. We cannot realize that he, who so recently was one of us, enjoying life, friendships, all that God can give to mortals, has departed, never to return as a mortal man. It seems to us that "Mac" was called in the prime of youth, at a time

when he was just beginning to be of real service to his fellowmen, but we are mortals and cannot know the infinite wisdom of God. "Mac" has gone from us, it is true, but to "Mac" has come eternal happiness, freedom from mortal cares and burdens—complete satisfaction. We have sorrow in our hearts, but were it not for our sorrow, we know that "Mac," looking upon us and into our hearts would be happy. "Mac," Old Man, we aren't going to grieve for you—we know you are happy, and that you want us to be—we will comfort ourselves with the thought that our loss is your eternal gain—we'll try to bear up and smile, because we know that is the way you would have us do—but we miss you more than we can ever tell; more than words can express—we know you understand.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That in the death of Brother Garth E. McMillen, our fraternity has lost a true and devoted brother; his parents, a kind, true and upright son; and his many friends, a true and loyal companion.

2. That we extend to the bereaved family and friends our sincere and fraternal sympathy, comforting them with the thought that God in His wisdom knows best.

3. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our fraternity, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy embodied in our historian's report to the JOURNAL.

Respectfully submitted,

PRICE DICKSON,
T. C. TREADWAY, JR.

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Friday evening.
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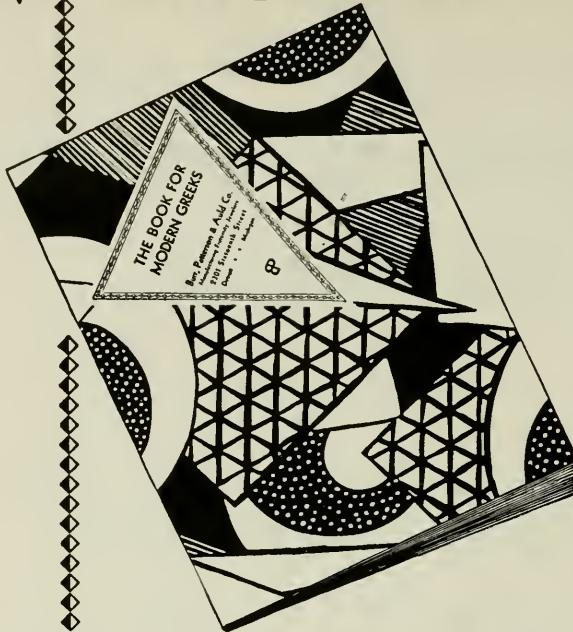
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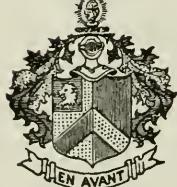
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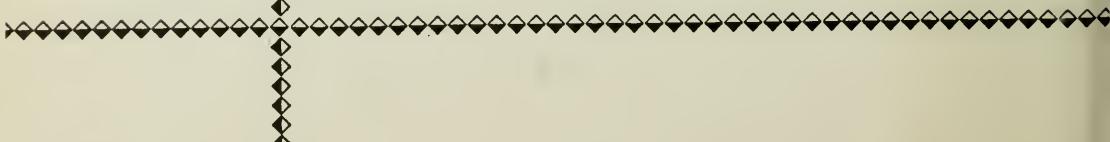


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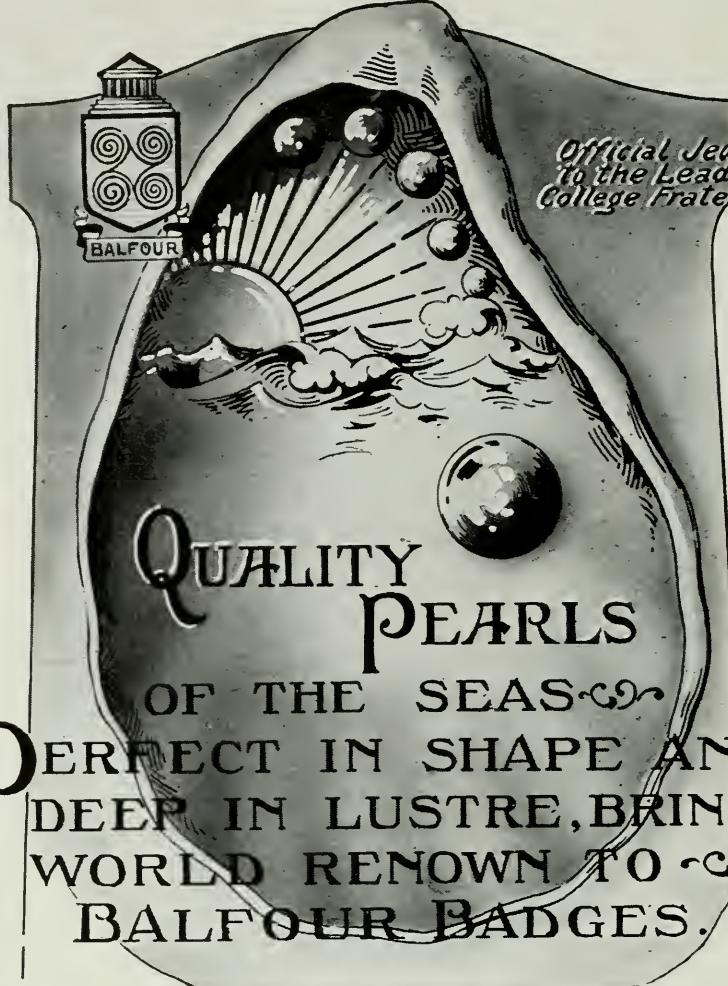
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